

M P D - P S Y C H O

多 重 人 格 探 偵

田 島 昭 宇 × 大 塚 英 志

SHO-U TAJIMA × EIJI OTSUKA





PSYCHO

M P D - P S Y C H O

MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DETECTIVE



PSYCHO

M.P.D. - PSYCHO

MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DETECTIVE



Drip

...AMA-
MIYA
...



KAZUHIKO...



...ARE
YOU...?



**WHO
IN THE
WORLD...**

田島昭宇×大塚英志

ORIGINAL STORY AND SCRIPT
EIJI OTSUKA

ART
SHO-U TAJIMA



サイコ

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TRANSLATION
KUMAR SIVASUBRAMANIAN

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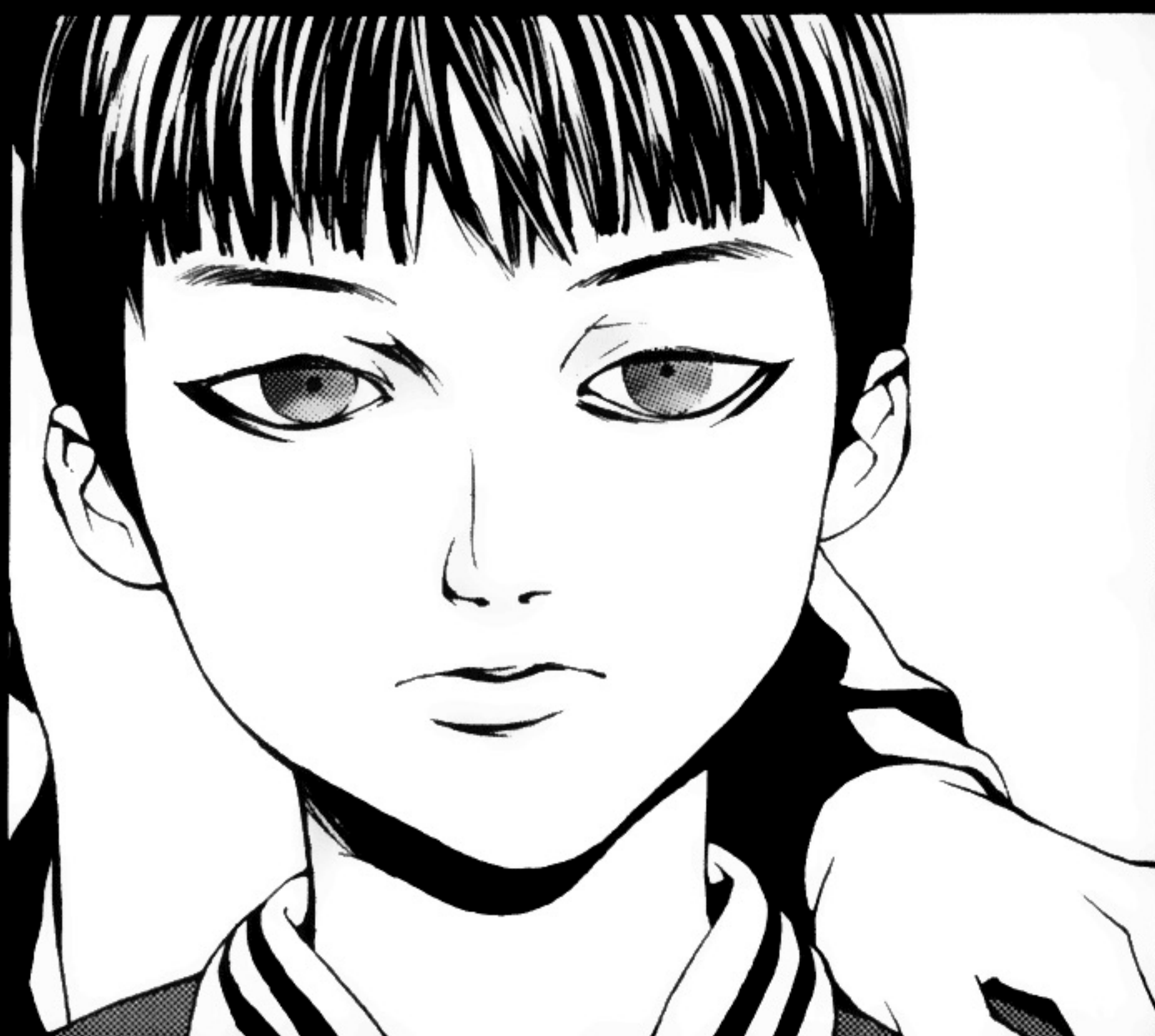
FILE : 19 A Fellow Soldier

ACCORDING
TO KIYOSHI
MURATA,
WHO WE
THINK WAS
THE BASE
FOR THE
KIYOSHI
MURATA
PERSONALITY
INSIDE
OF ME...



TWENTY
YEARS
AGO,
I WAS
IN THE
AMAMIYA
MEDICAL
CLINIC.

...SHINJI NISHIZONO, ANOTHER PERSONALITY
INSIDE OF ME, KILLED THREE KIDS WHO WERE
SUPPOSEDLY MY FRIENDS AND THE NURSE
WHO WAS AT THE CLINIC AT THE TIME...
AND THEN BECAME ONE OF THE CHILDREN
WHO HAD BEEN MURDERED, YOSUKE
KOBAYASHI...OR MORE ACCURATELY, BECAME
AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSONALITY
AND LIVED THESE PAST DECADES
AS YOSUKE KOBAYASHI...



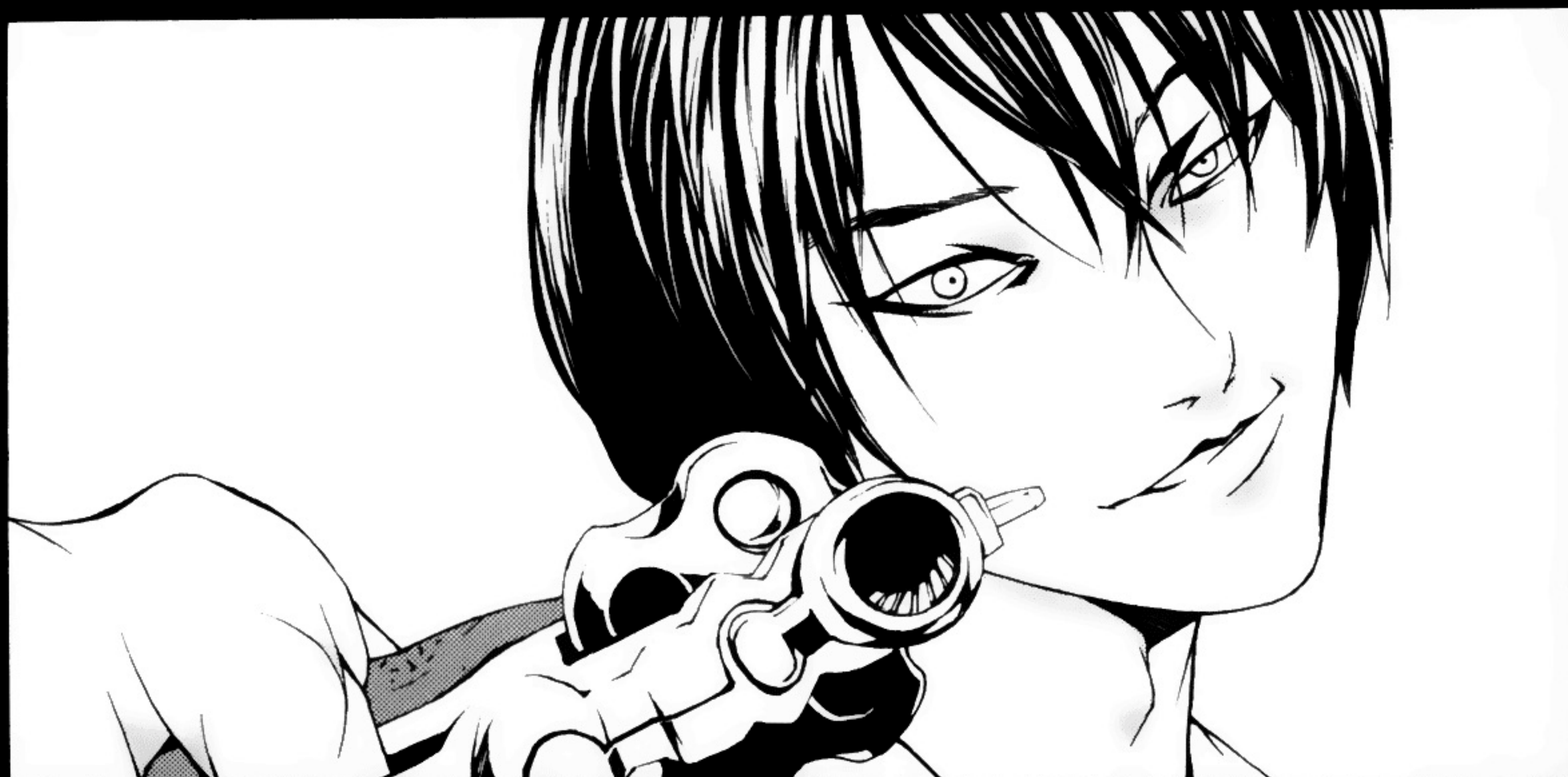
MY
PRESENT
NAME--
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA--
WAS ALSO
ONE OF THE
CHILDREN
KILLED BY
SHINJI...



--NO--
WHEN
OUR
TIME
TOGETH-
ER...



PERHAPS...
TWENTY YEARS
AGO AT THE
AMAMIYA CLINIC
IS WHEN MY--

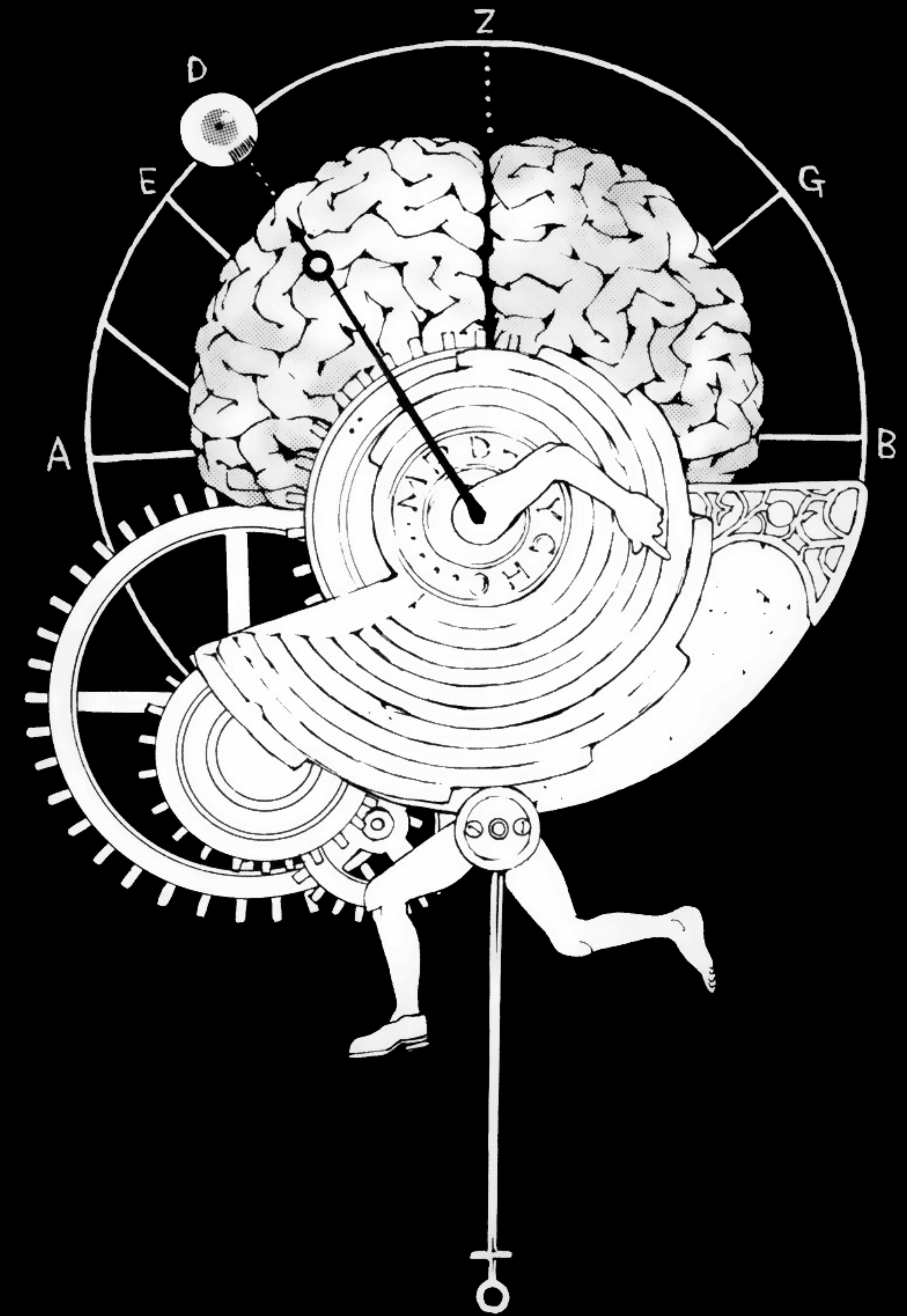




*...REALLY
BEGAN...*

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梅見屋明夫 1

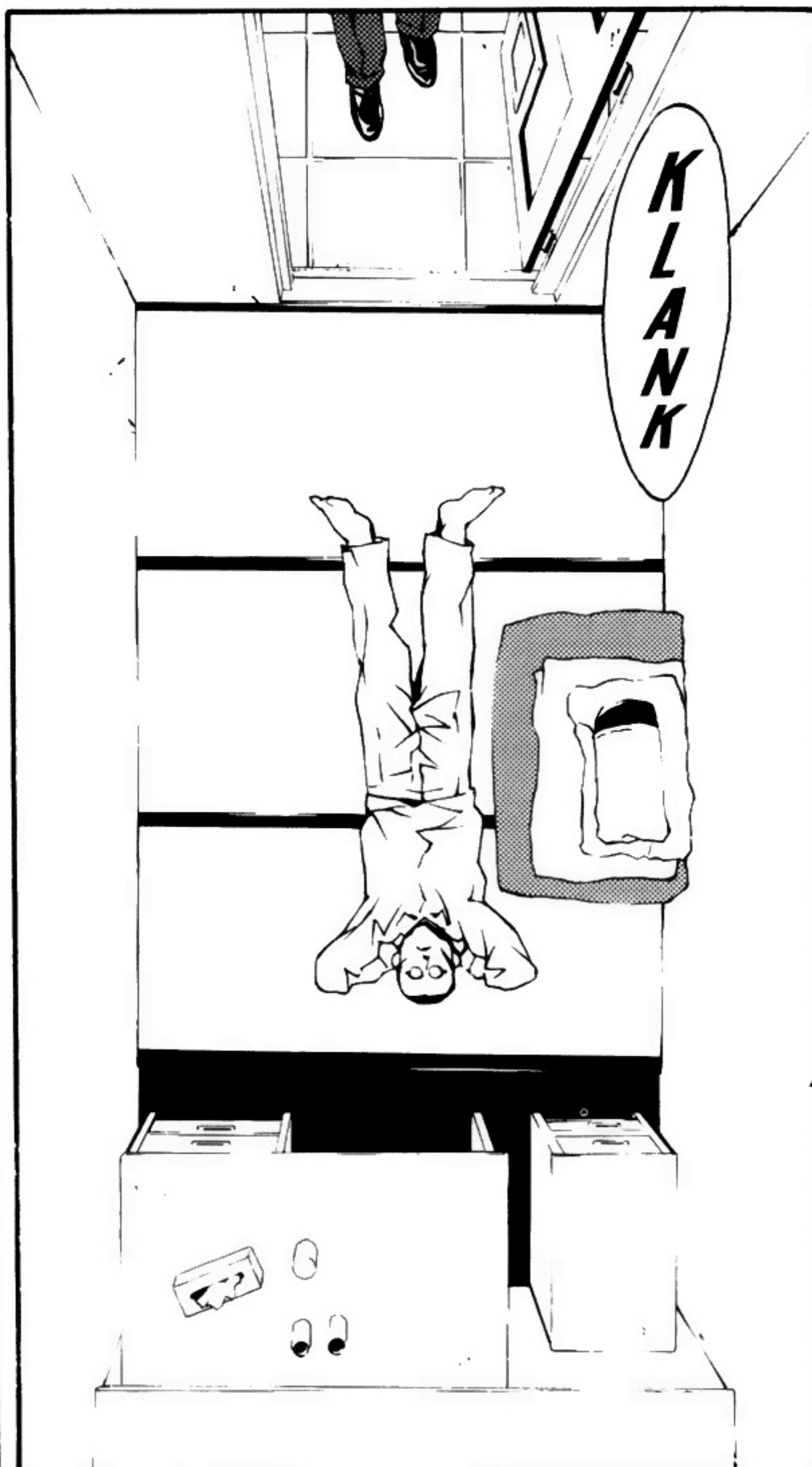
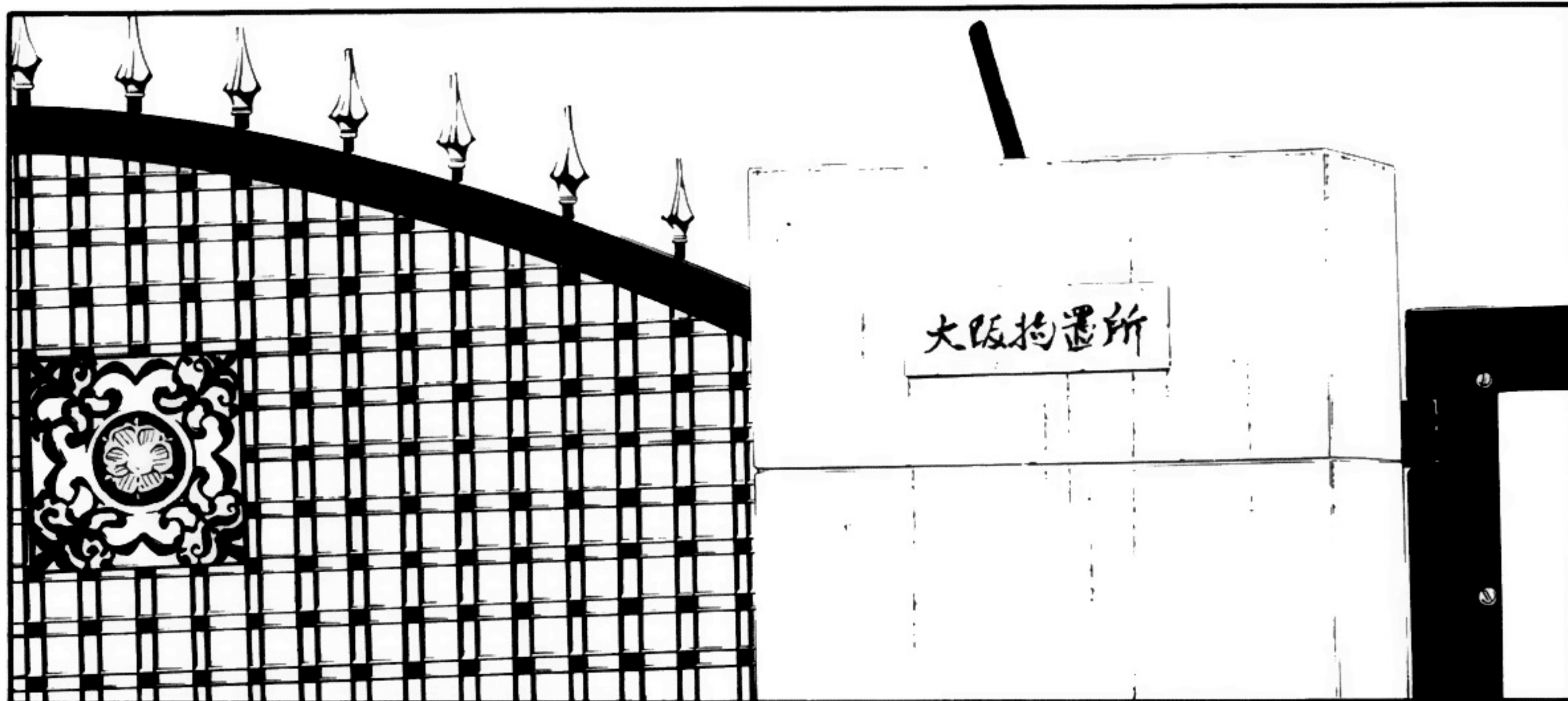


SIGNS: HIRATAYA LIQUOR STORE / HITACHI PERSONAL COMPUTERS /
MATSUSAKA RESTAURANT / MATSUKI KANICHIKI / FUGU CUISINE SPECIALTY / DRUGS



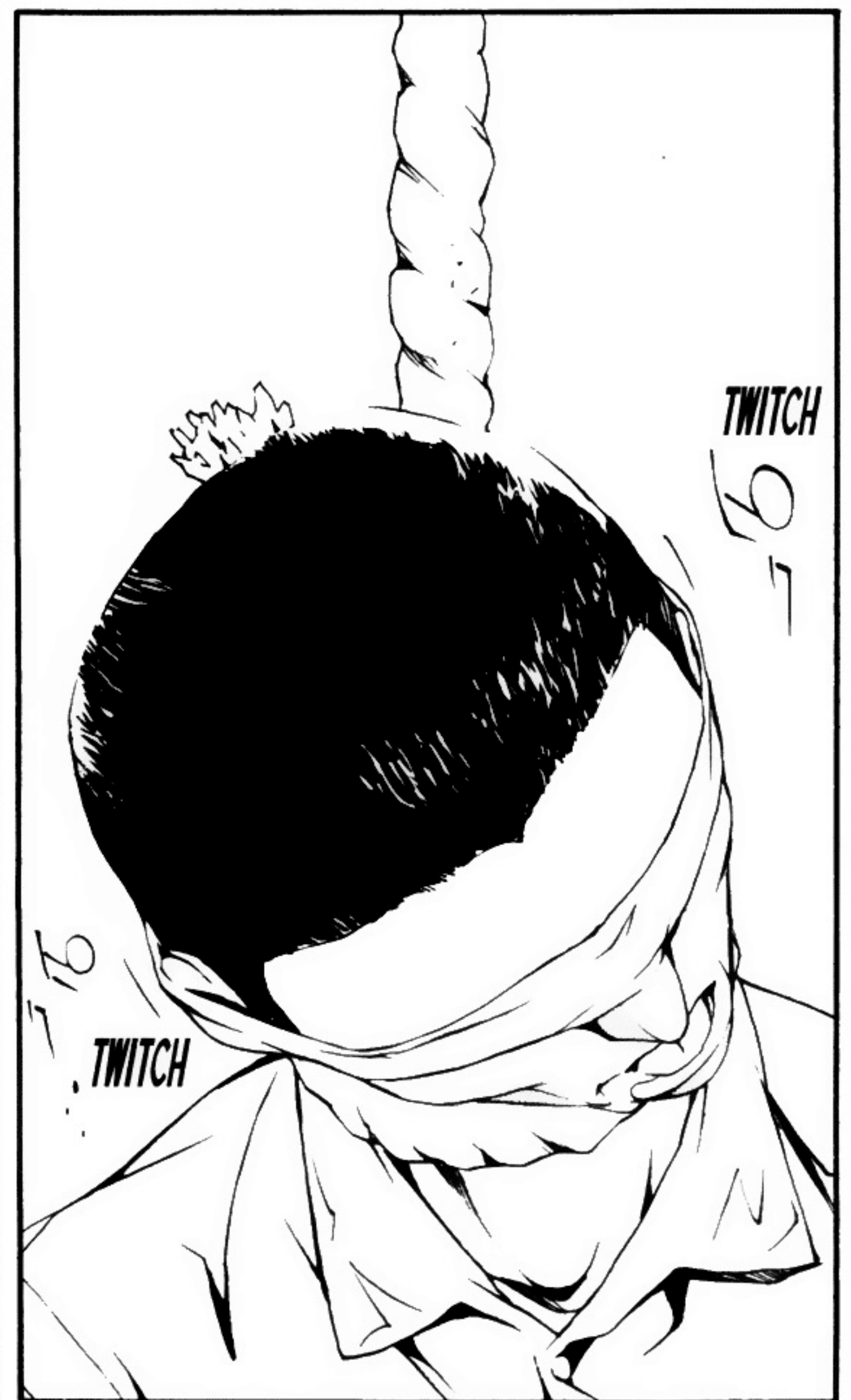
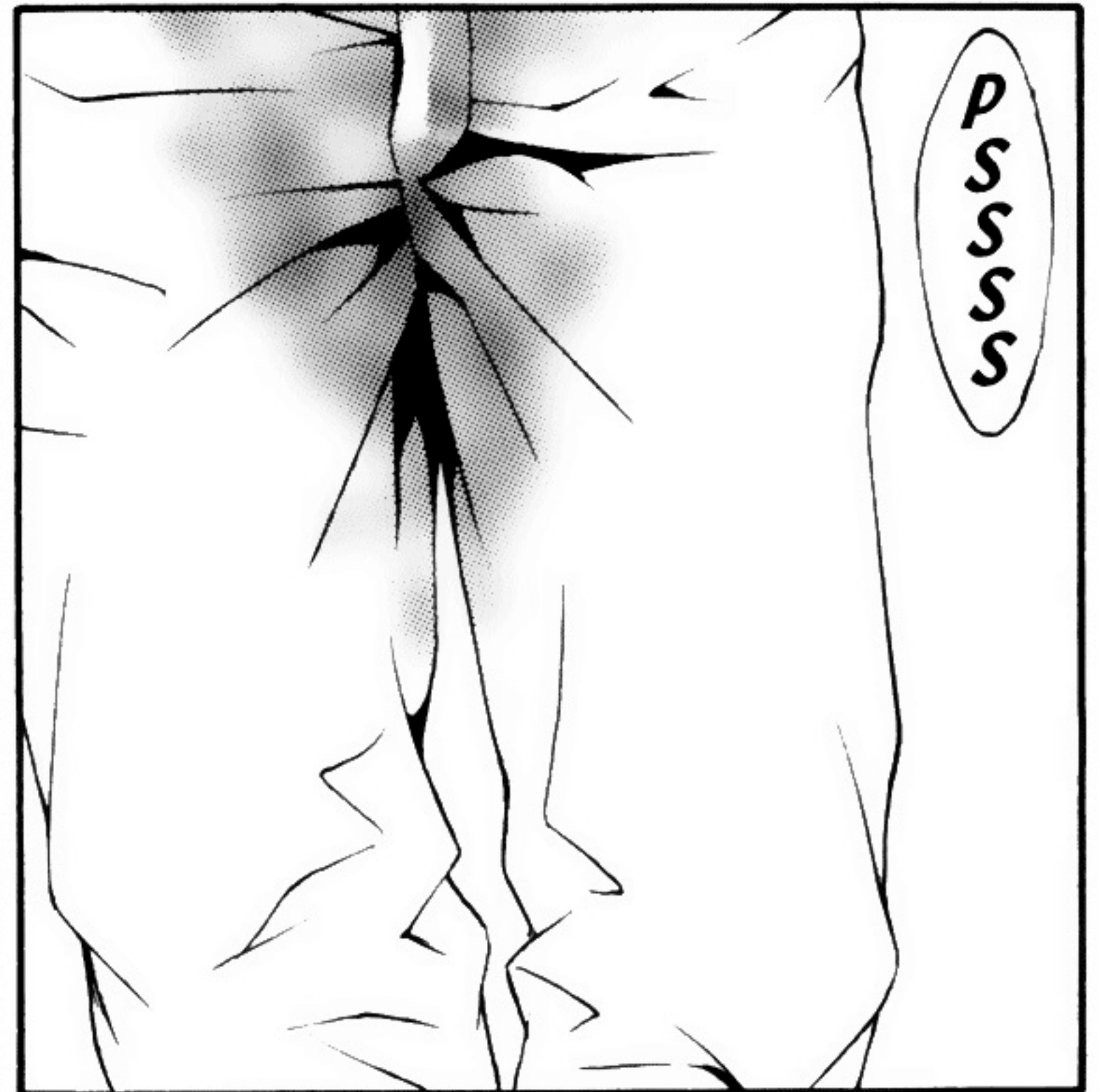


OSAKA PRISON...SEVERAL YEARS LATER (THE PRESENT)...

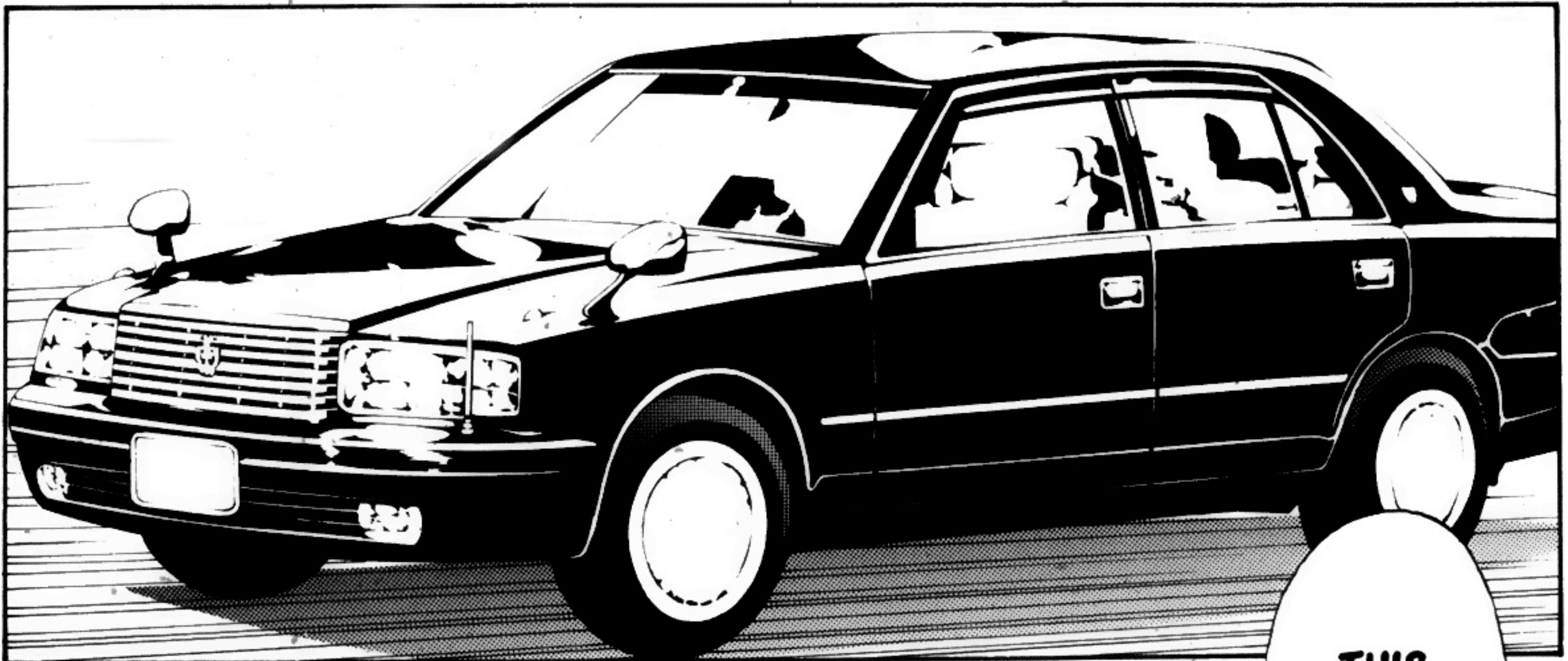








XTH OF THE MONTH OF O, 199X. AKIO UMEMIYA: DEATH BY HANGING.



THIS
IS...

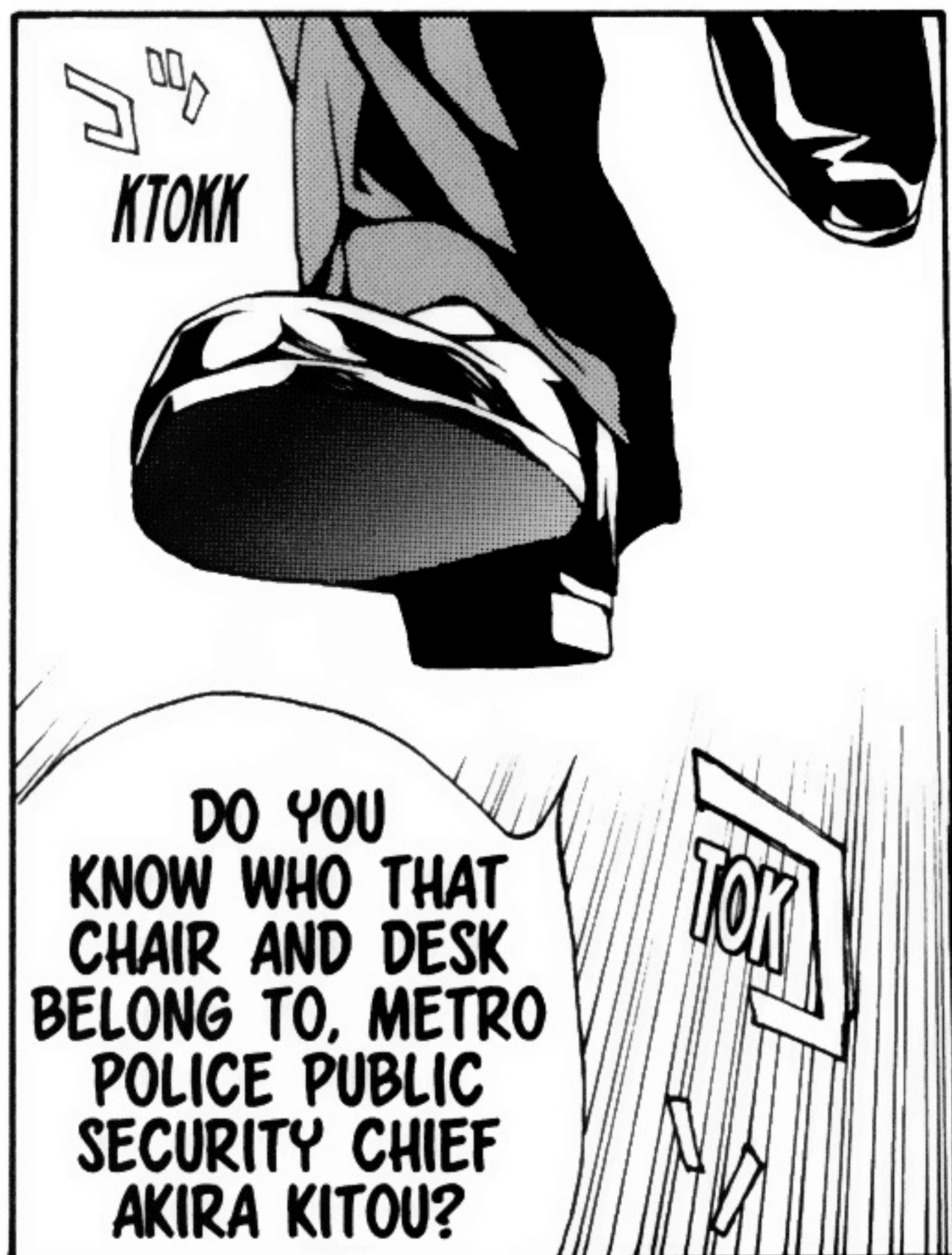


...THE
REPORT
ON THE
AUTOPSIES
OF THE
TWENTY-SIX
PEOPLE
WHO'VE BEEN
EXECUTED...

THERE WAS
APPARENTLY
ONLY ONE
ON THE LIST
WHO WAS
REGISTERED
WITH THE
EYEBANK...AKIO
UMEMIYA.





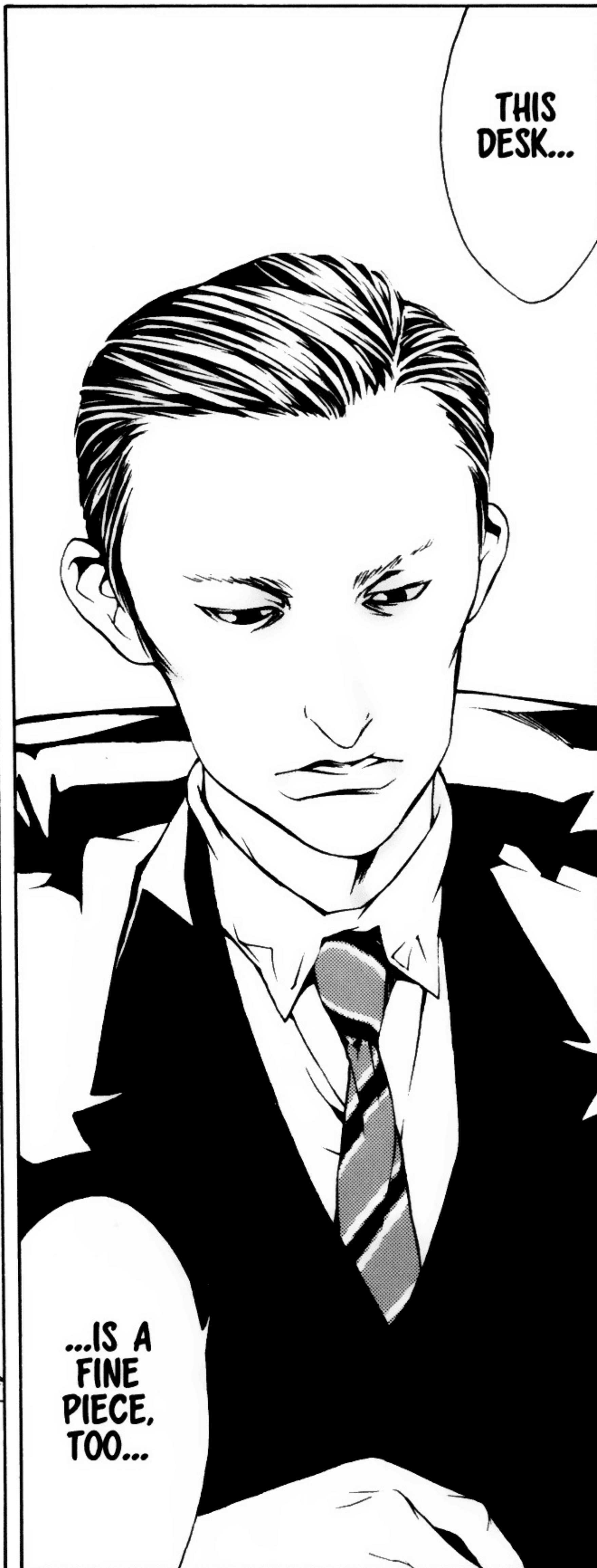


DO YOU
KNOW WHO THAT
CHAIR AND DESK
BELONG TO, METRO
POLICE PUBLIC
SECURITY CHIEF
AKIRA KITOU?



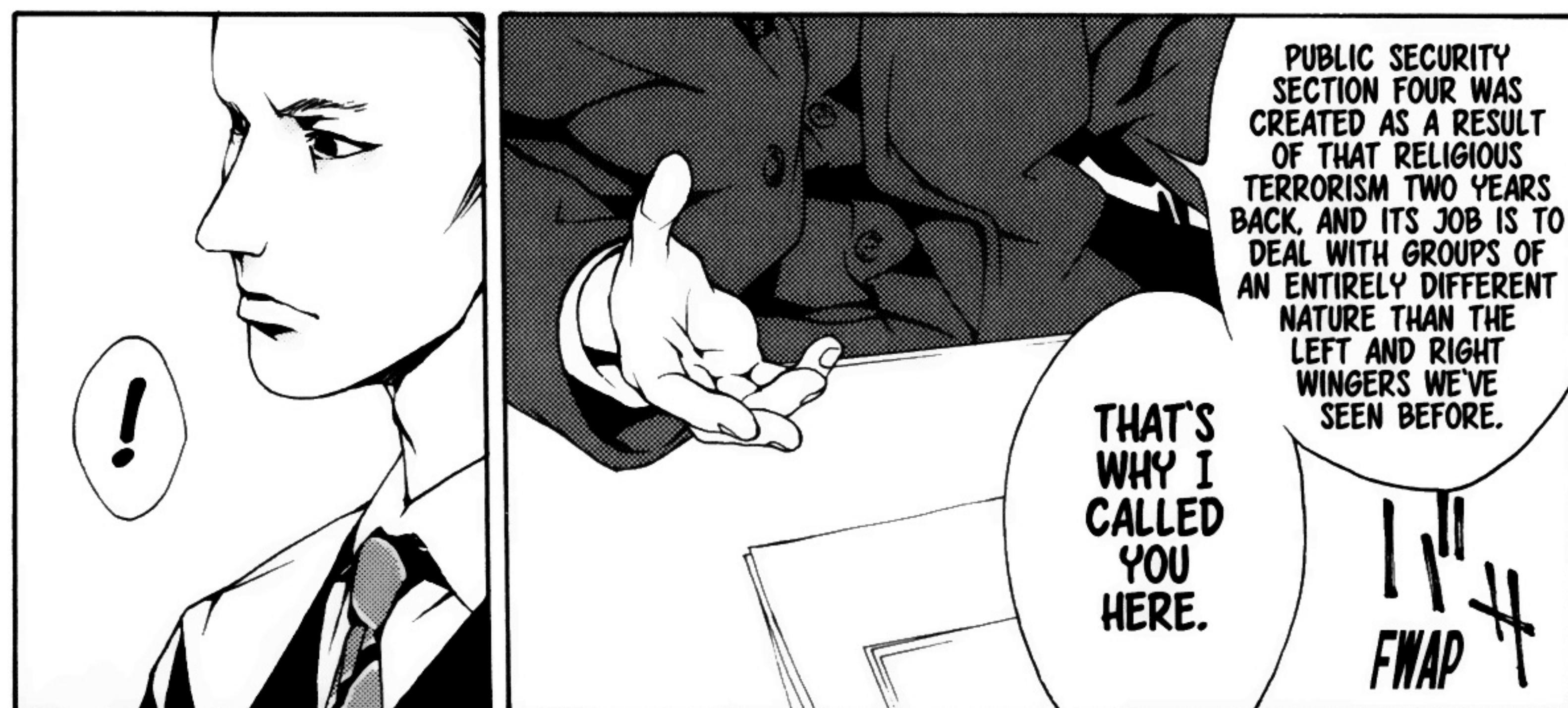
I
DO...

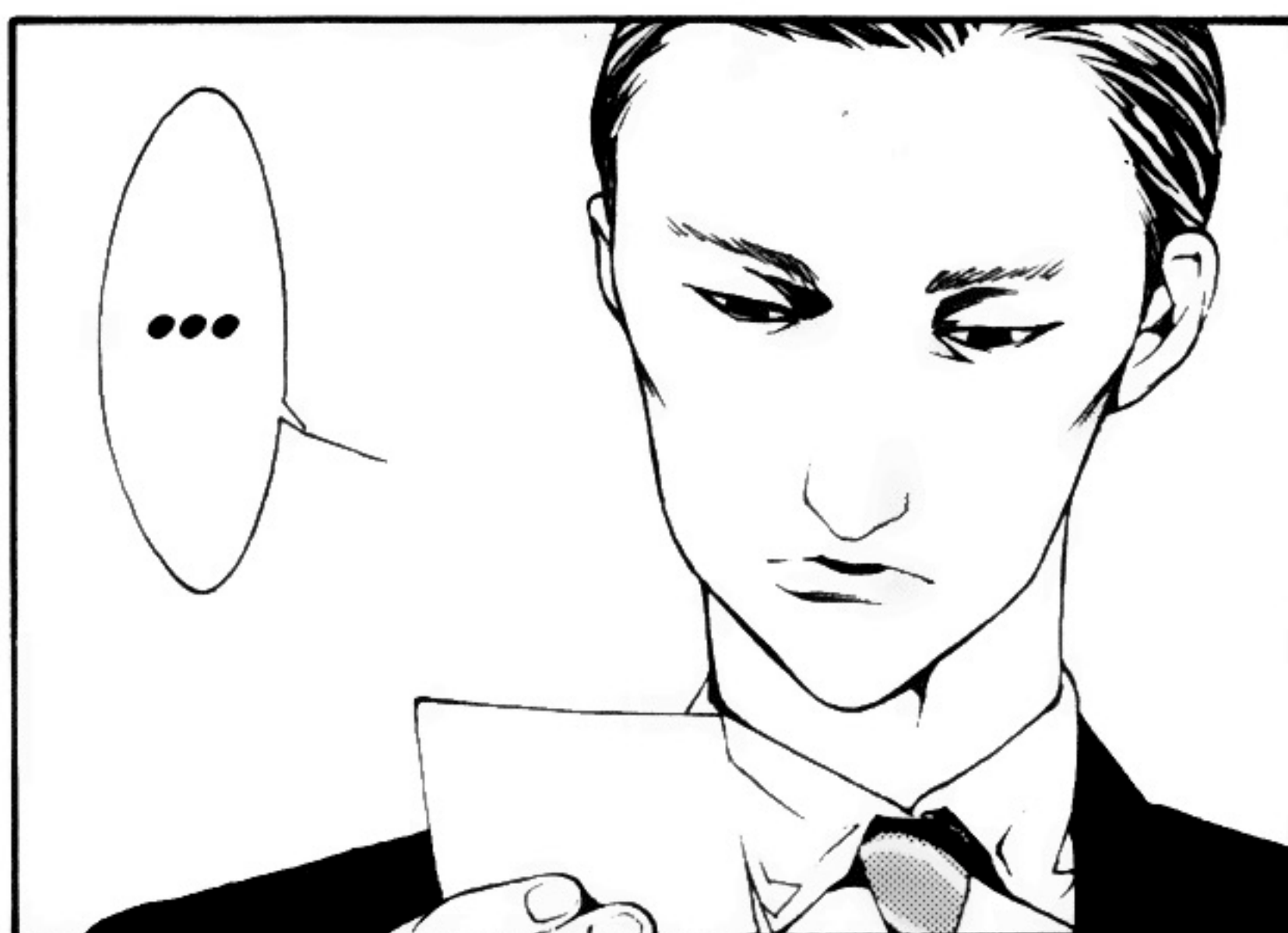
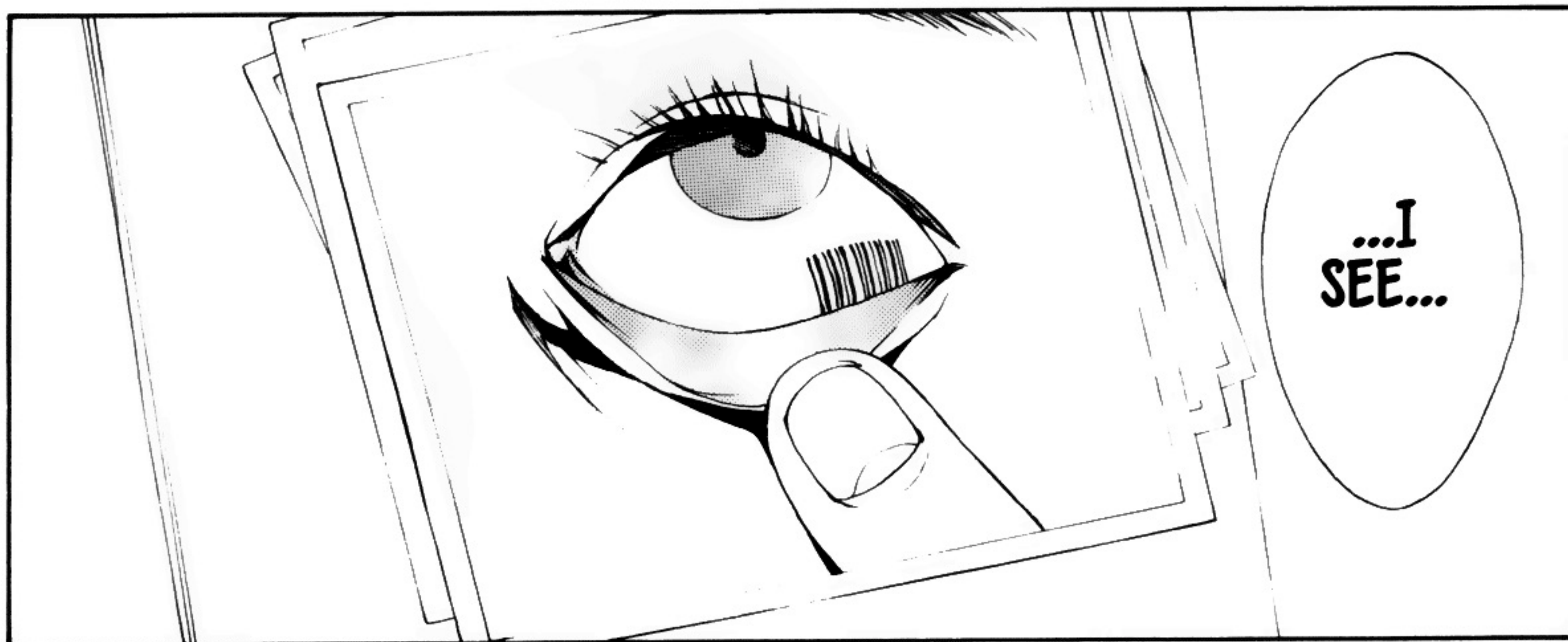
...THE NEW
MINISTER OF
JUSTICE--
TATSUO
ONIHIGATA...

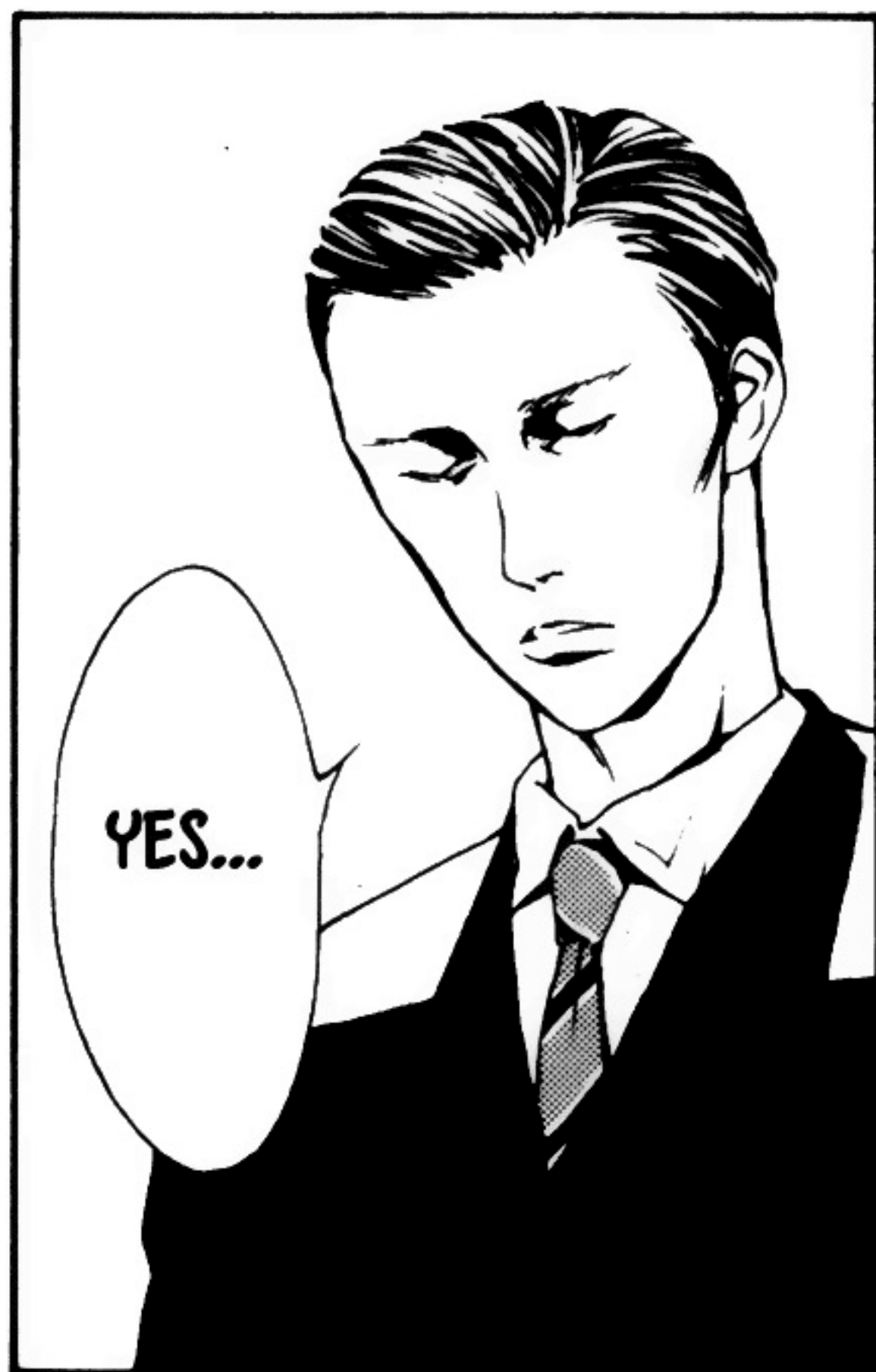


THIS
DESK...

...IS A
FINE
PIECE,
TOO...





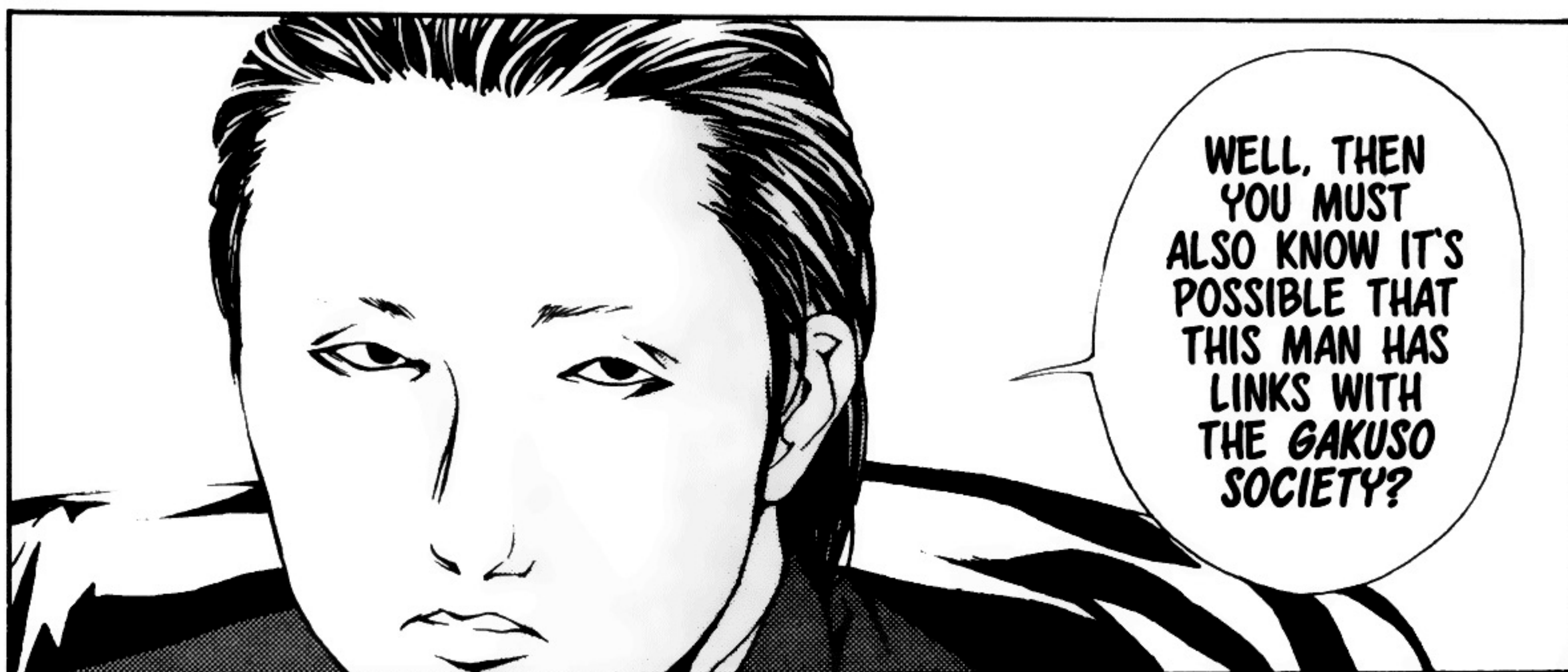


YES...

DID YOU
KNOW THAT
HE, TOO, HAS
A BARCODE
ON HIS
EYE?



IN
SOME WAY,
HE HAS A DEEP
CONNECTION TO
THE CRIMINALS
WITH BARCODES
ON THEIR
EYES...



WELL, THEN
YOU MUST
ALSO KNOW IT'S
POSSIBLE THAT
THIS MAN HAS
LINKS WITH
THE GAKUSO
SOCIETY?



...SO YOU'RE
TELLING ME
TO USE PUBLIC
SECURITY
SECTION
FOUR ON
THIS?



...THIS
COUNTRY
MAY FALL
TO PIECES
BEFORE
THEN...



...THE
CURRENT
COALITION
GOVERNMENT
HAS A YEAR
LEFT AT THE
MOST...

I WILL
CREATE A NEW
ORDER FOR THIS
COUNTRY IN
THE TIME I HAVE
AS JUSTICE
MINISTER!

**THEN I'LL
BE THE ONE
TO MAKE IT
HAPPEN...**



**...AND
THE GAKUSO
SOCIETY WILL
GO WITH
IT.**

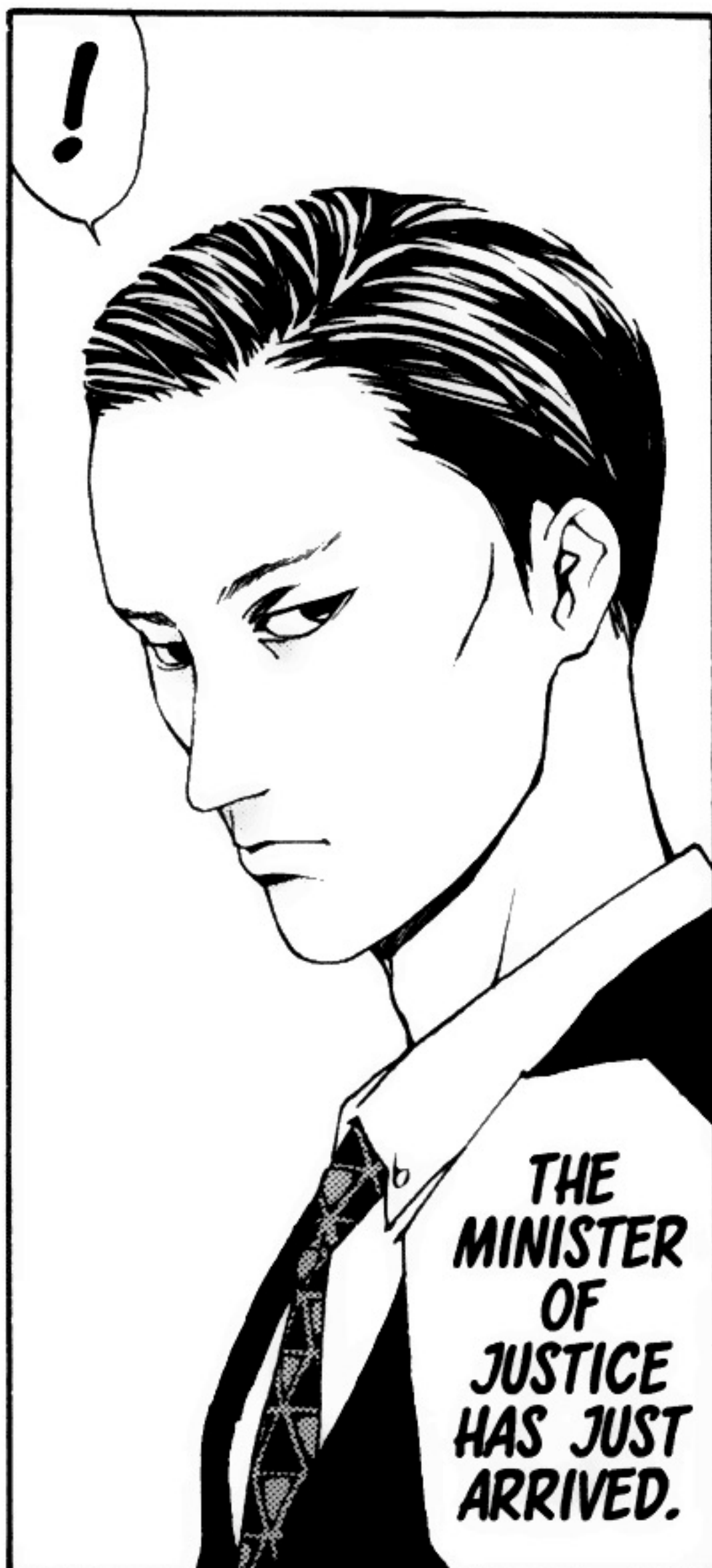
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梅見屋明夫 2

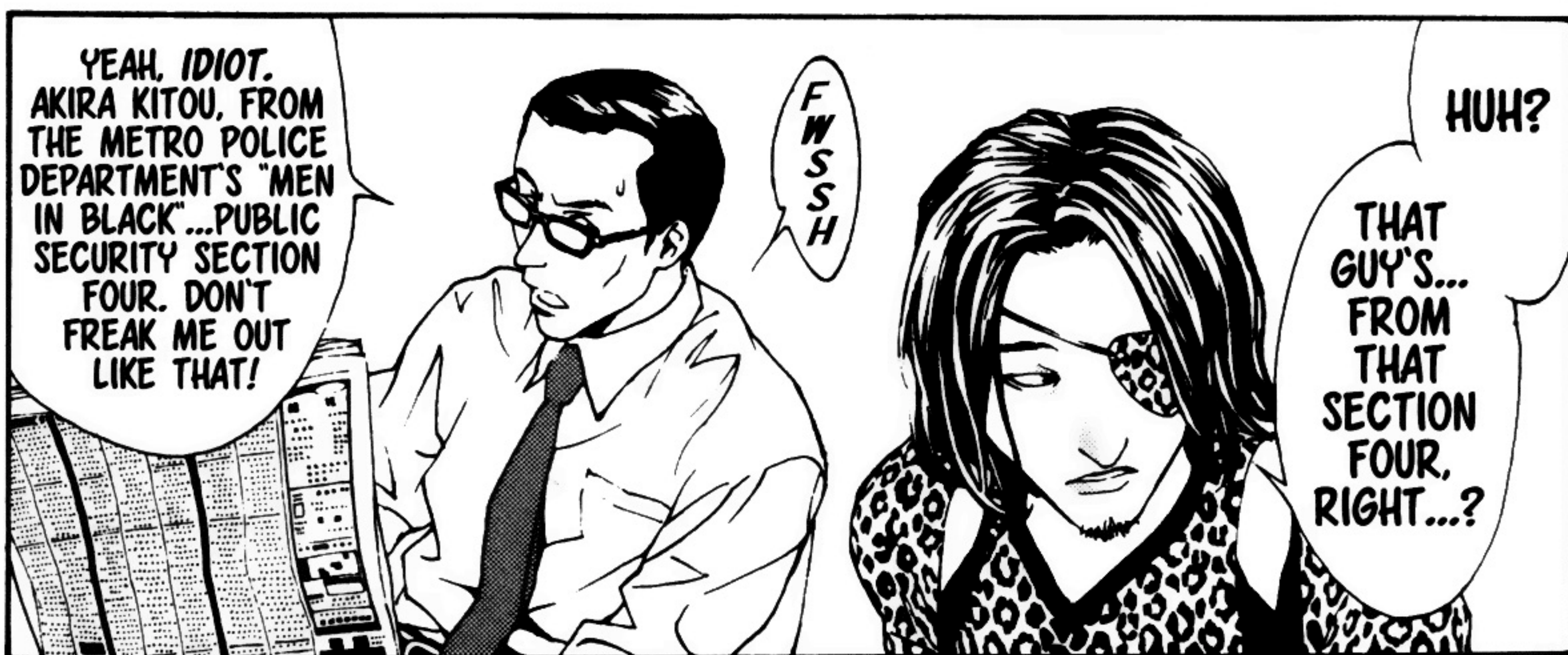
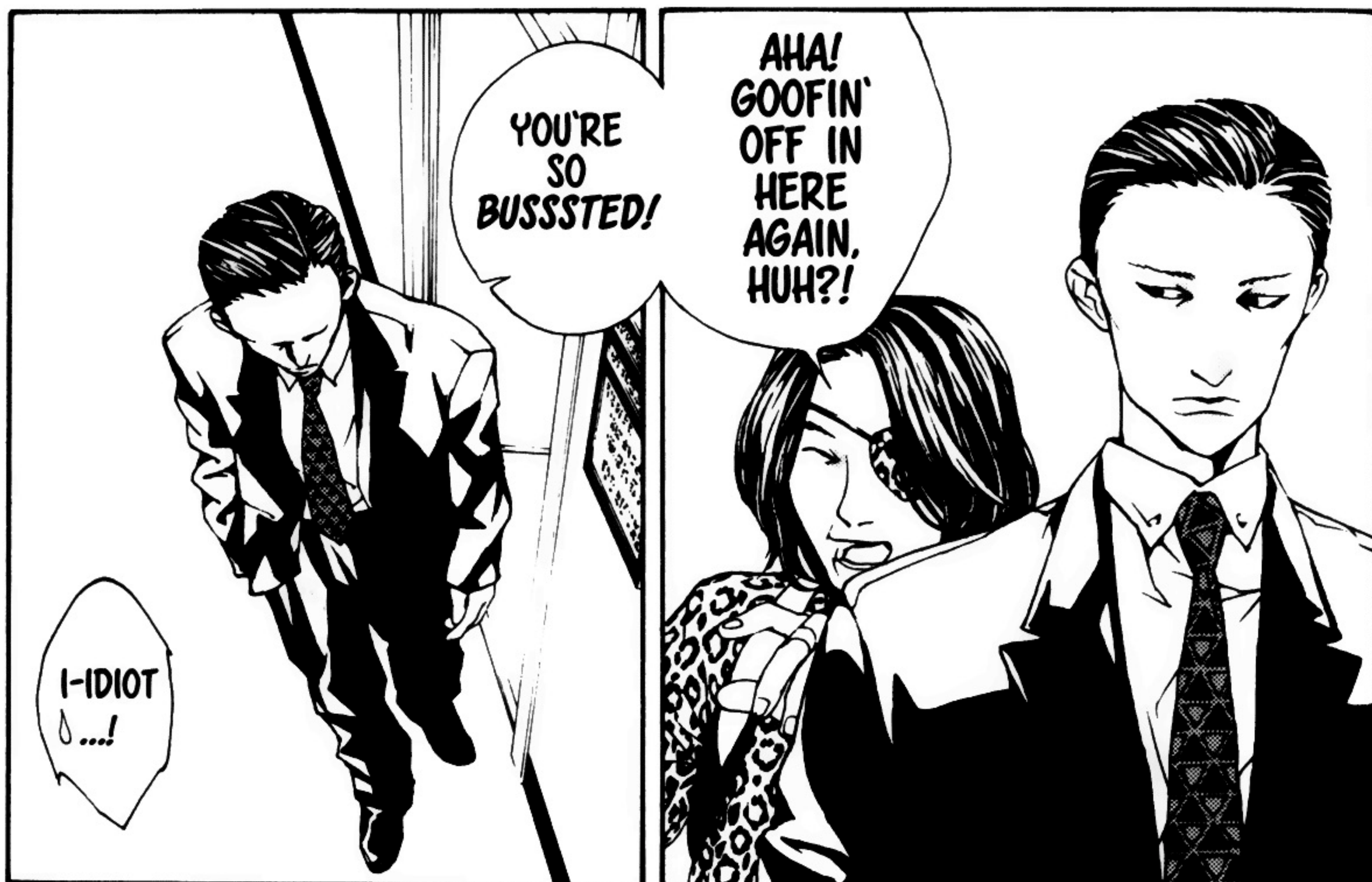


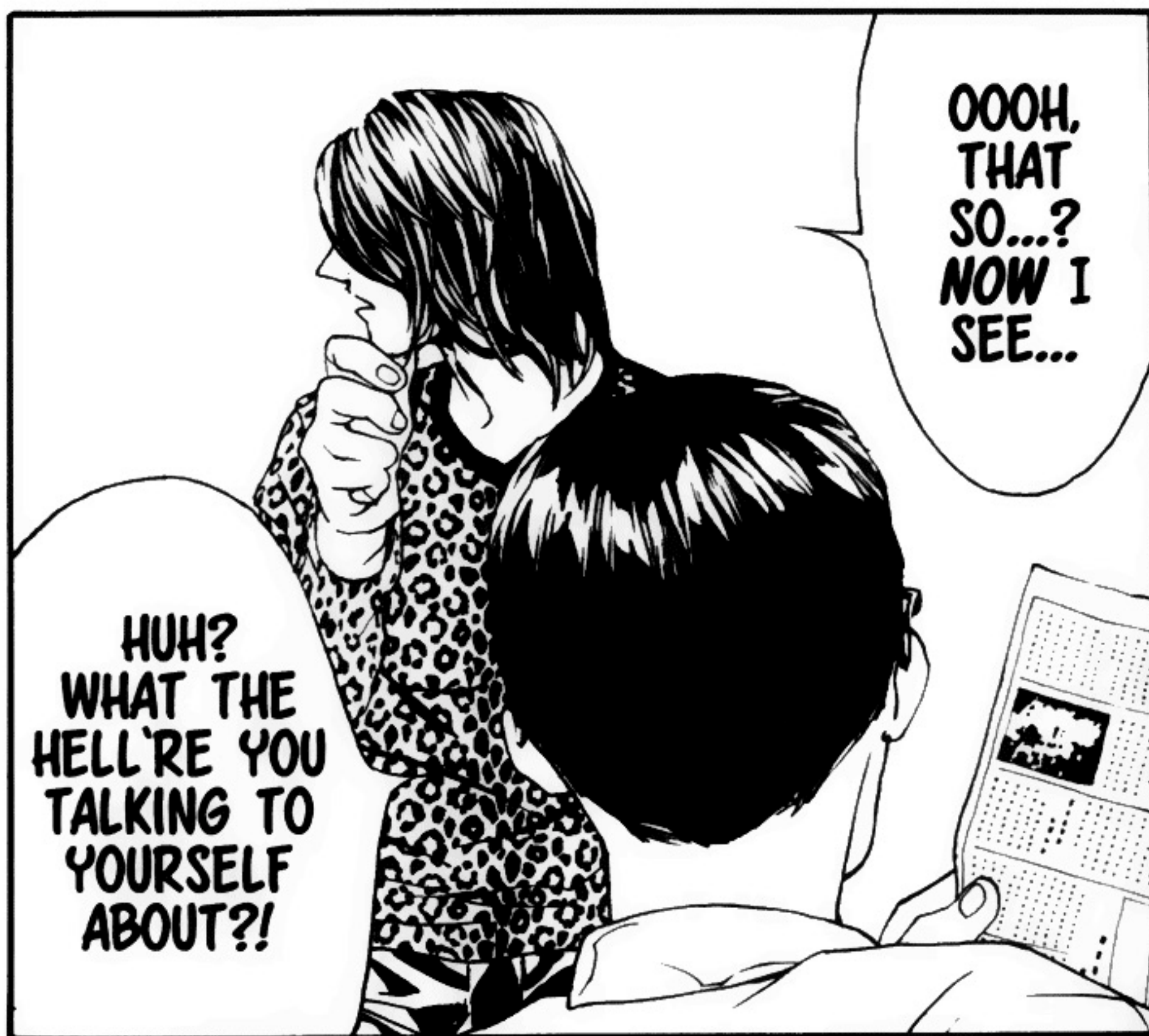
BUILDING: METRO POLICE HEADQUARTERS











OOOH,
THAT
SO...?
NOW I
SEE...



HUH?!



WELL, LOOK--
THAT KITOU
GUY, I JUST
THOUGHT HE
RESEMBLED
SOMEBODY...

YEAH,
LIKE
WHO?

KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA!



ALTHOUGH, THANKS TO HIM, UMEMIYA FINALLY GOT EXECUTED...

ナニワのユカイ犯も死刑に
26人の死刑執行書

0月X日新法務大臣鬼下鴻龍夫は死刑執行起案書に署名。異例の死刑執行は5年ぶり。これで戦後死刑者は計548人にのぼる。26人の死刑執行を行なったことには「法務大...」とある。梅見屋明夫は26人の中には梅見屋女性を殺害し、生首を形の日に殺害した男性を急デパートの屋上からサ...の姿をさせつるすな

梅見屋明夫

確定した男性が「警察...」と告白を強いられたうえ...た起訴で苦痛をう...さ。9日には法違反の(入国)で東京地検に送...ている。

MEHHH... BIT OF A STRETCH, DON'T YOU THINK?

FWSHA

WE GET ENOUGH NONSENSE FROM THE JUSTICE MINSTER ALREADY.

"UMEMIYA"...? YOU MEAN AKIO UMEMIYA, THE GUY WHO PULLED OFF THOSE FAMOUS CRIMES IN OSAKA YEARS BACK?

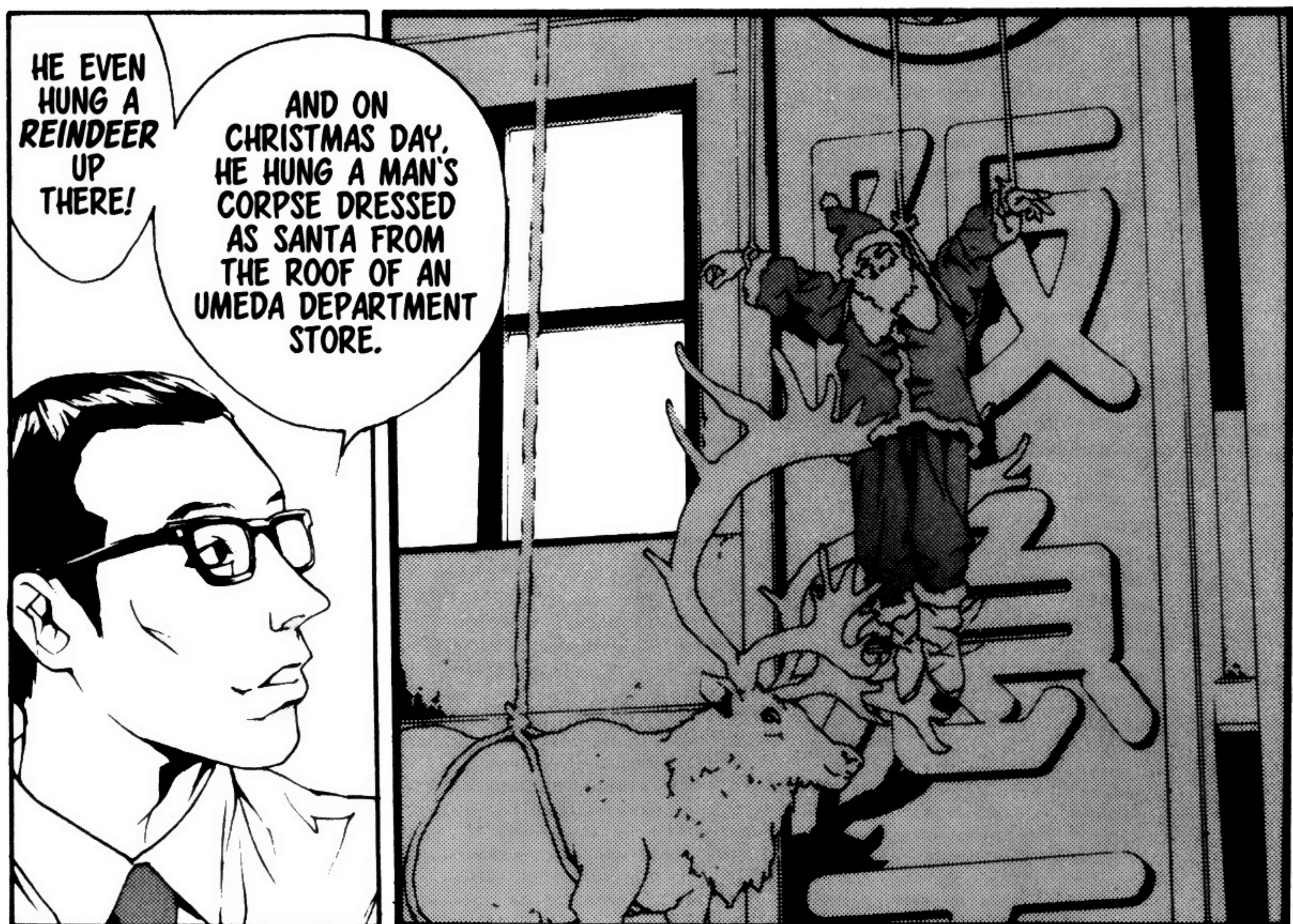
YUP.

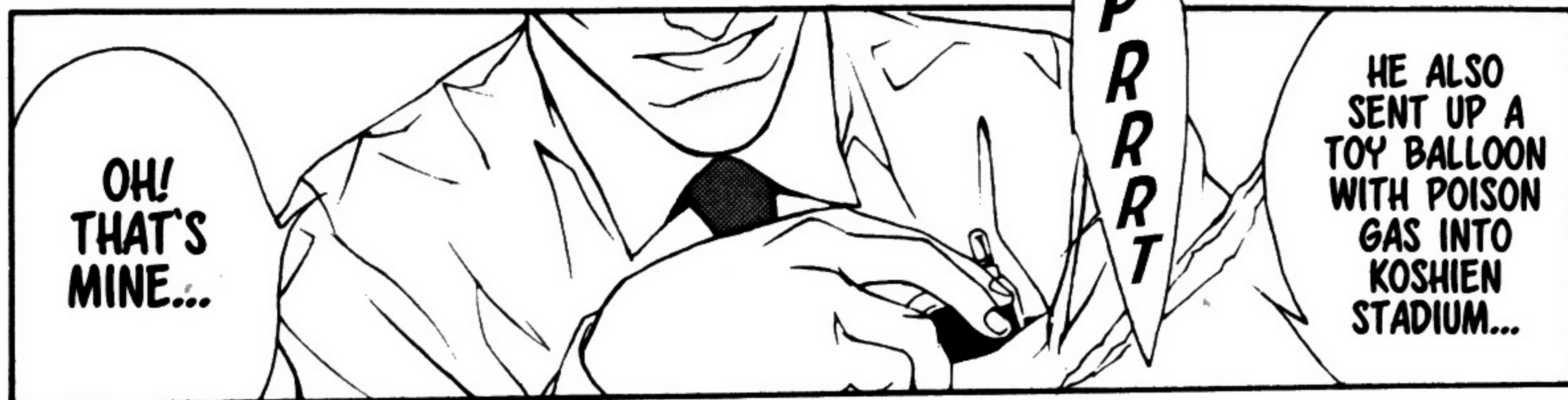
AND LET ME TELL YA, I WAS THE ONE WHO NABBED HIM!

梅見屋明夫

BACK WHEN I WAS WITH THE OSAKA PREFECTURAL POLICE...

AKIO UMEMIYA, THE NANIWA PLEASURE KILLER.

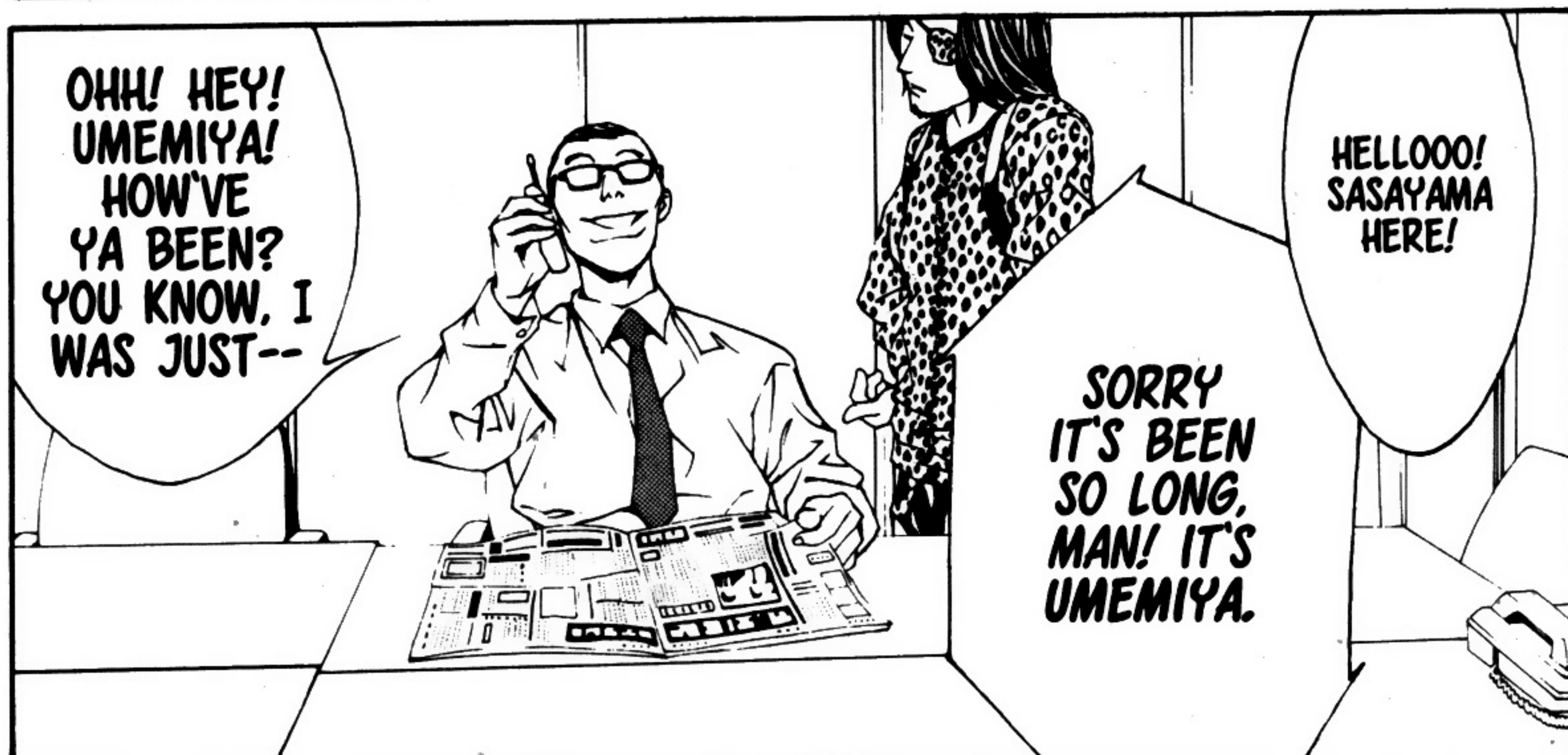




OH!
THAT'S
MINE...

HE ALSO
SENT UP A
TOY BALLOON
WITH POISON
GAS INTO
KOSHIEEN
STADIUM...

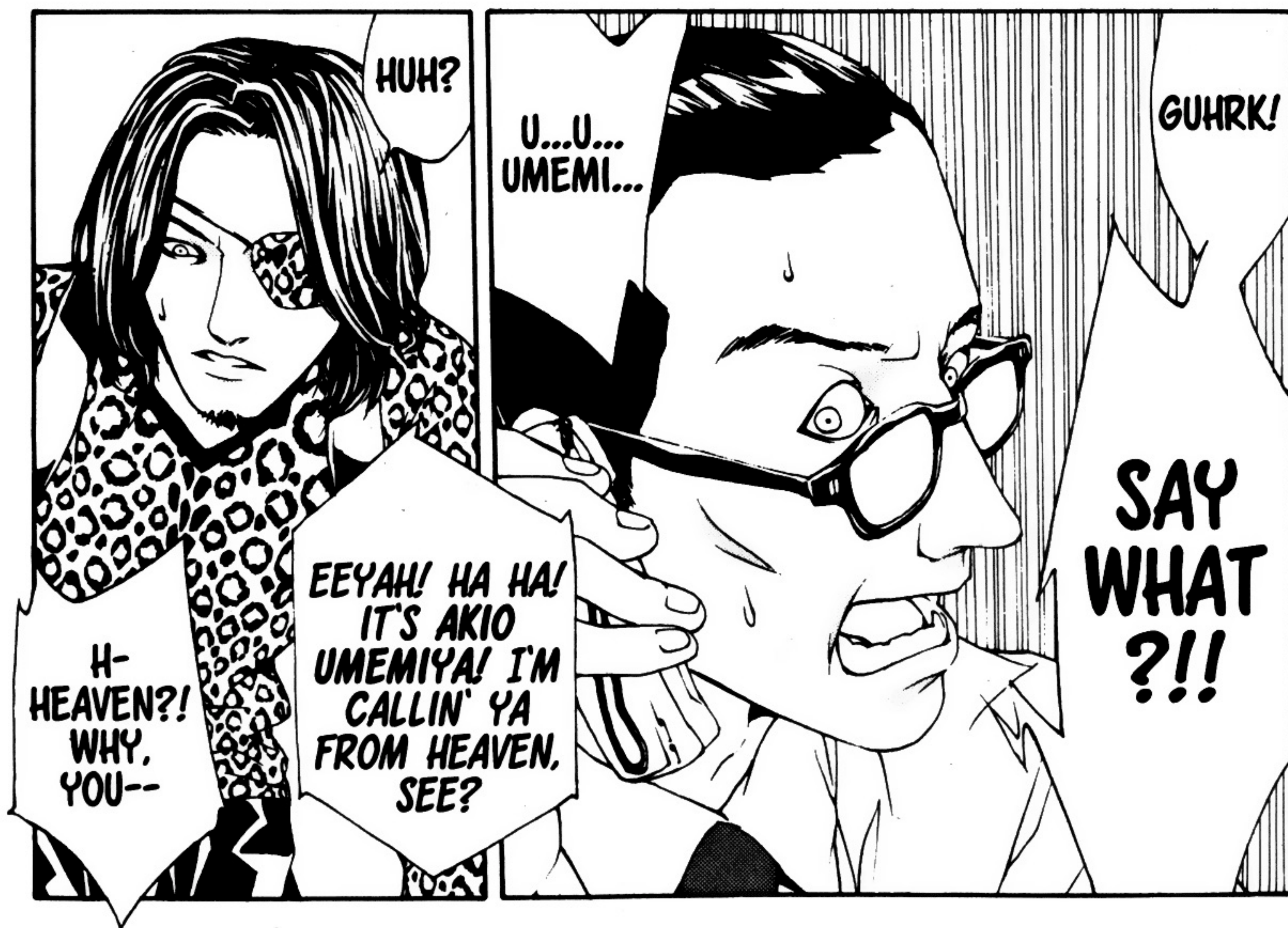
P
R
R
T



OHH! HEY!
UMEMIYA!
HOW'VE
YA BEEN?
YOU KNOW, I
WAS JUST--

HELLOOO!
SASAYAMA
HERE!

SORRY
IT'S BEEN
SO LONG,
MAN! IT'S
UMEMIYA.



HUH?

U...U...
UMEMI...

GUHRK!

SAY
WHAT
?!!

H-
HEAVEN?!
WHY,
YOU--

EEYAH! HA HA!
IT'S AKIO
UMEMIYA! I'M
CALLIN' YA
FROM HEAVEN,
SEE?



HEAVEN'S
WHAT I
DESERVE,
MAN!

AND NOW
I'M LOOKIN'
DOWN ON
THE WORLD
FROM WAY
UP HIGH!

YEAH, HEAVEN!
WHERE ELSE?
AFTER ALL THAT
ENTERTAINMENT
I GAVE THE
WORLD?



EH?
DON'TCHA
BELIEVE
ME? WELL...
WHAT CAN
I DO?

ANYWAY,
I'M LOOKIN'
TA GET MY
KICKS HERE
IN TOKYO
THIS TIME
AROUND...

QUI-QUI-
QUIT
FUCKING
AROUND!
WHO THE
HELL IS
THIS?!



THINGS'RE SO
CONVENIENT
THESE DAYS,
WHAT WITH
THESE MOBILE
PHONES YA
CALL 'EM,
RIGHT?

I CAN
REACH
YA EVEN
FROM
HEAVEN!

MY
OLD PHS
WOULDN'TA
CUT IT.
COULDN'T
USE IT IN
HEAVEN.

EHAH
HA
HA!

THIS IS...JUST
SOME LIVE
COVERAGE
OF THE
METROPOLITAN
ASSEMBLY,
ISN'T IT?



SO TA
START WITH,
TURN ON
OX TV, AND
ENJOY THE
SHOW...!

HEY...!

SEE YA!
I'LL CALL
AGAIN
LATER!

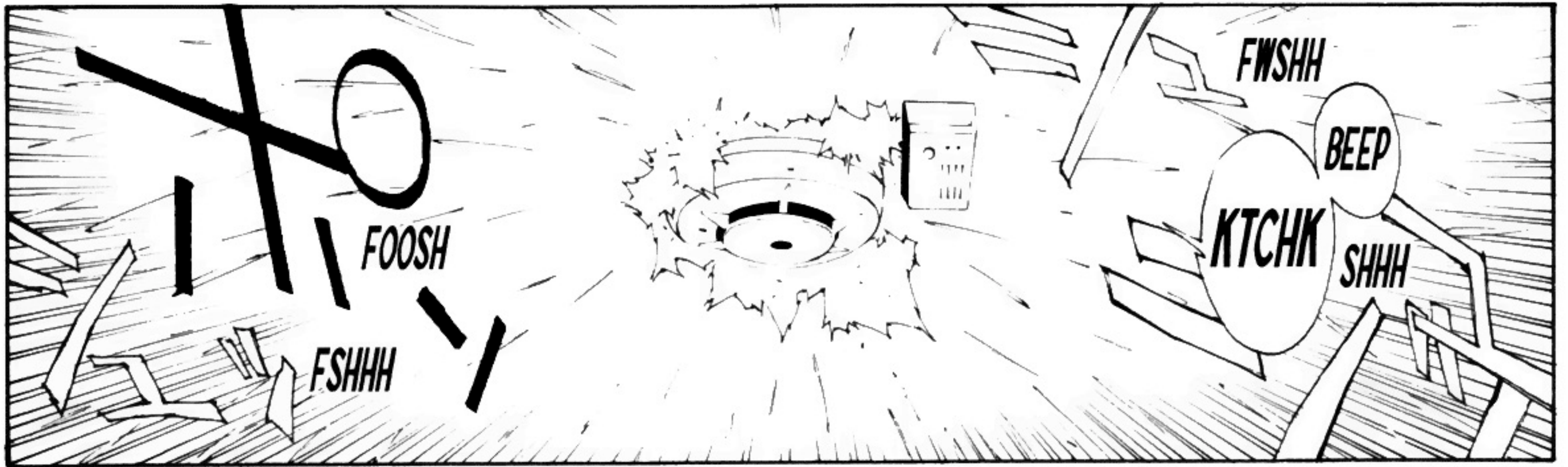
THIS
PROGRAM IS
ONE OF MY
STATION'S
TIME-
WASTERS...



HM...?

...IT
CAN'T
BE...







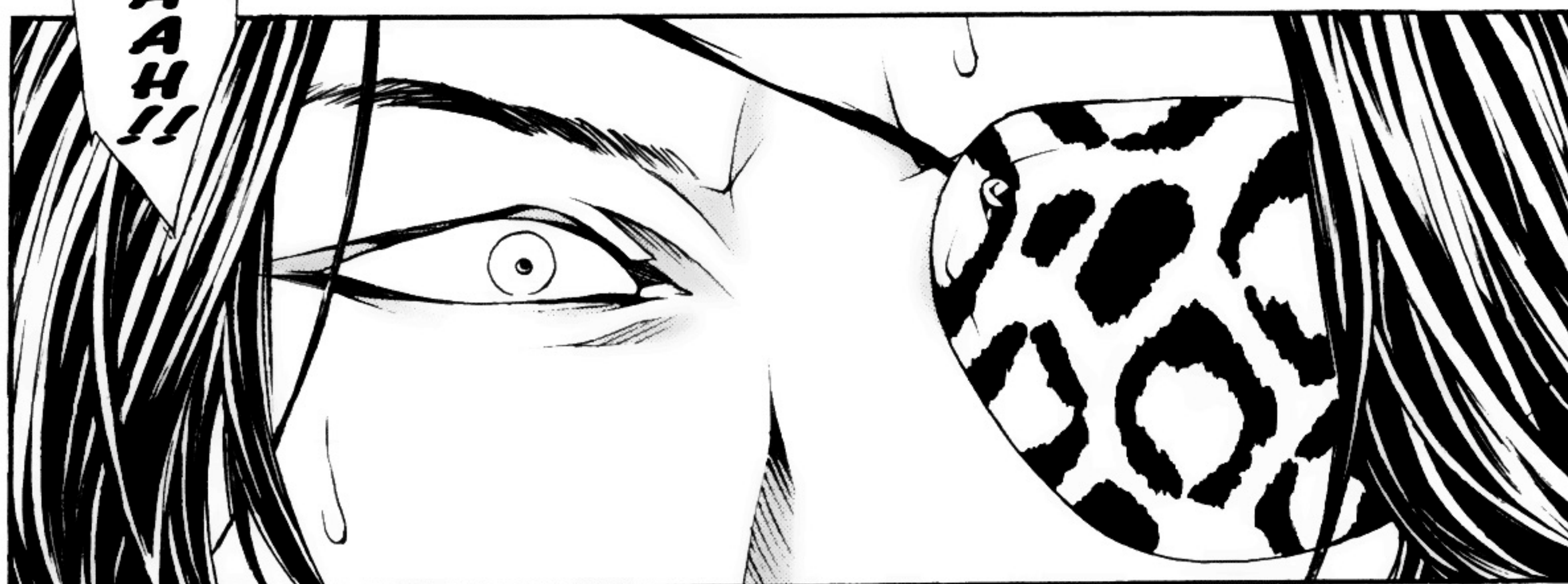
**TH-
THIS'S
AWFUL!!**

**...G-G-GET
DOWN TO
TOCHO....!**

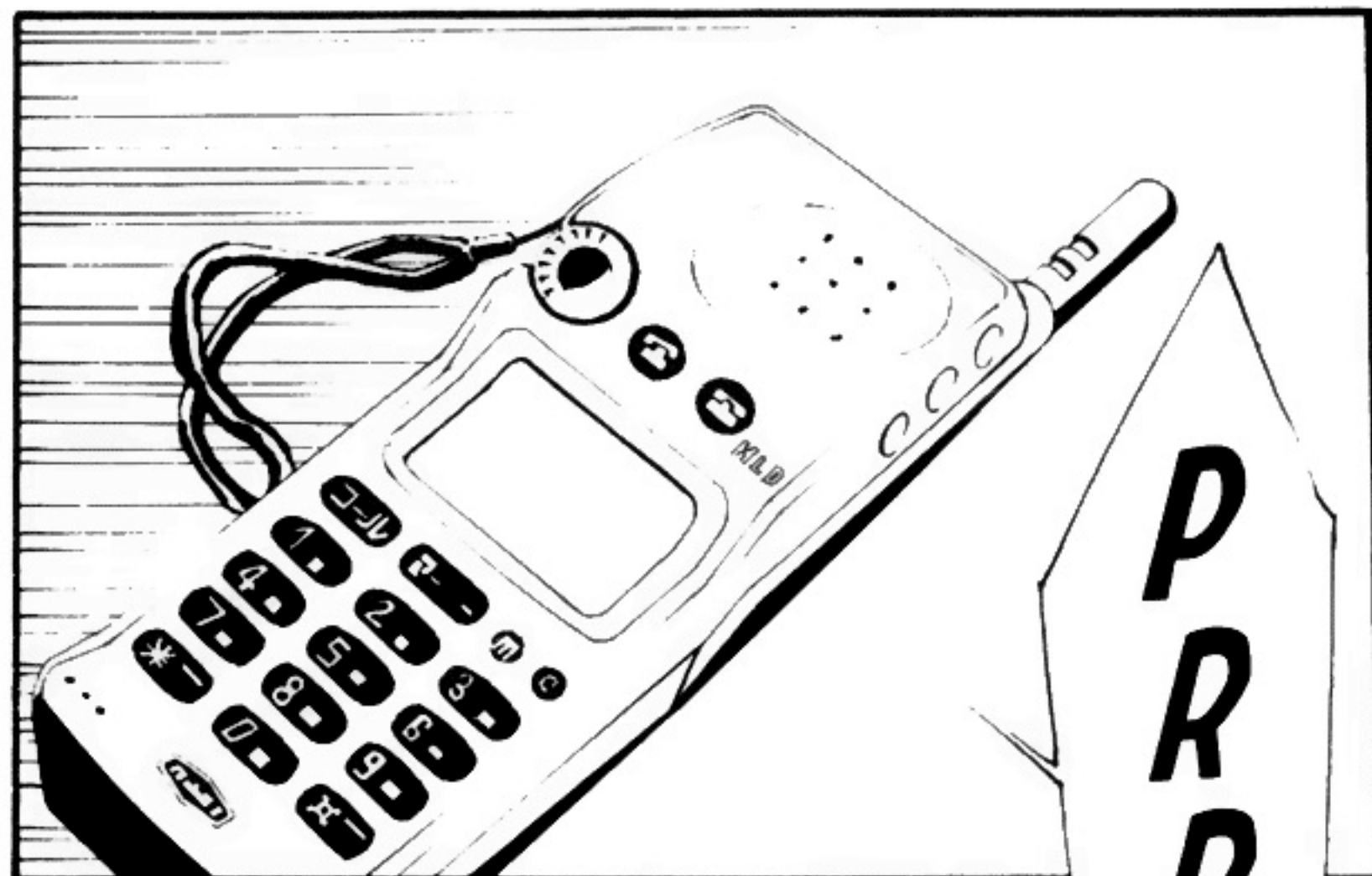
**SOME-
ONE...**



**G
Y
A
A
A
H!!**

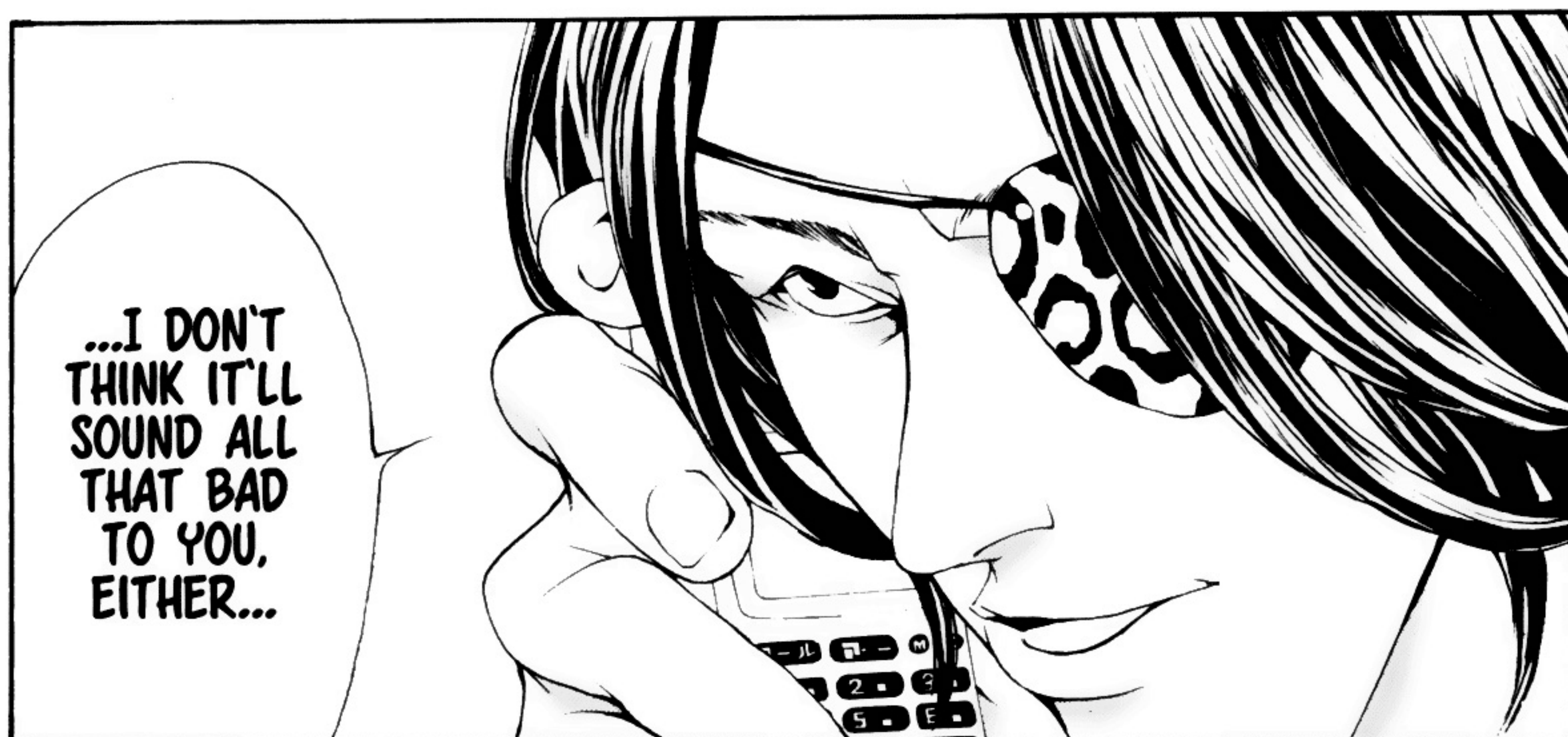


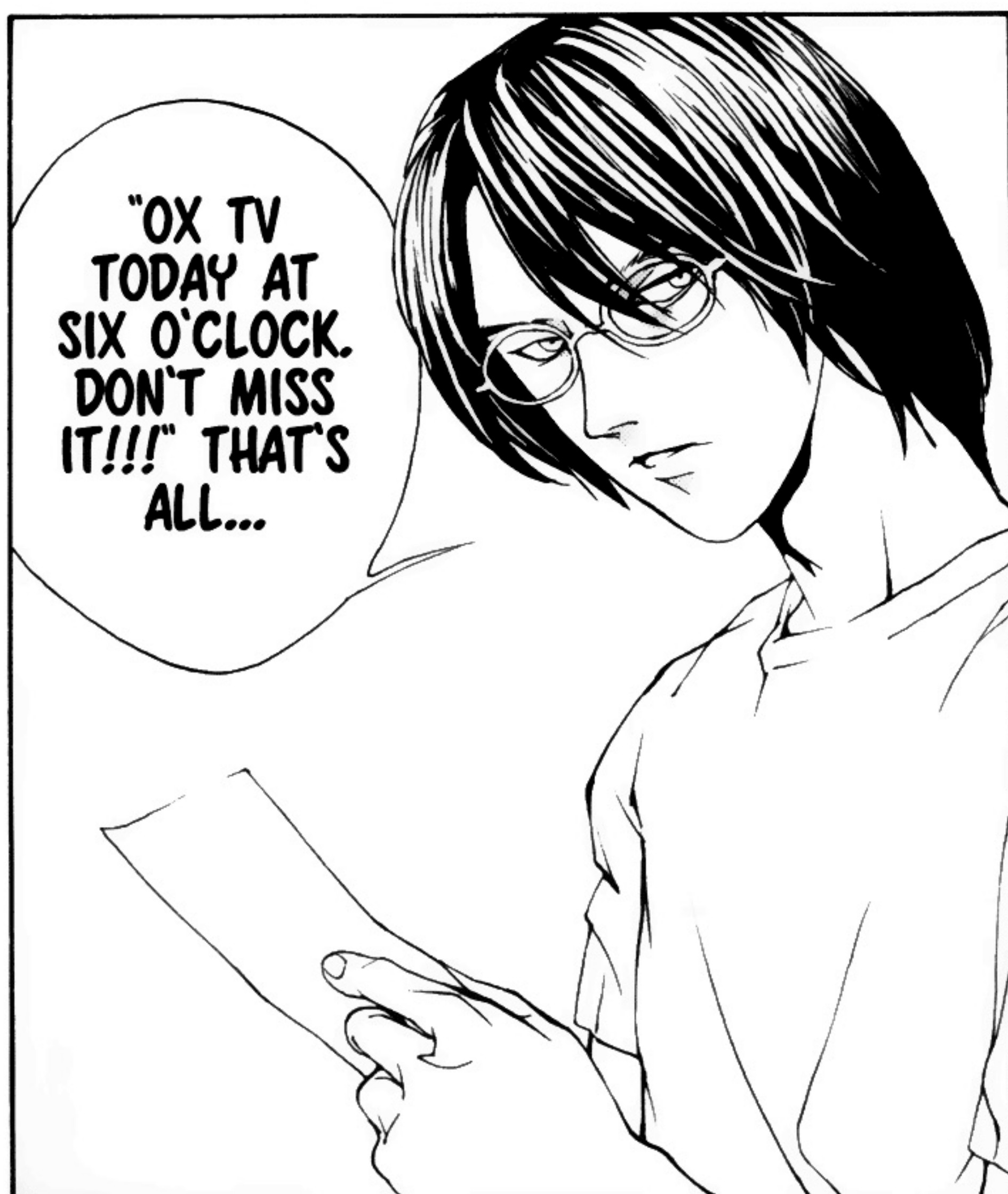
**ONE MOMENT PLEASE
WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK**



P
R
R
R
T







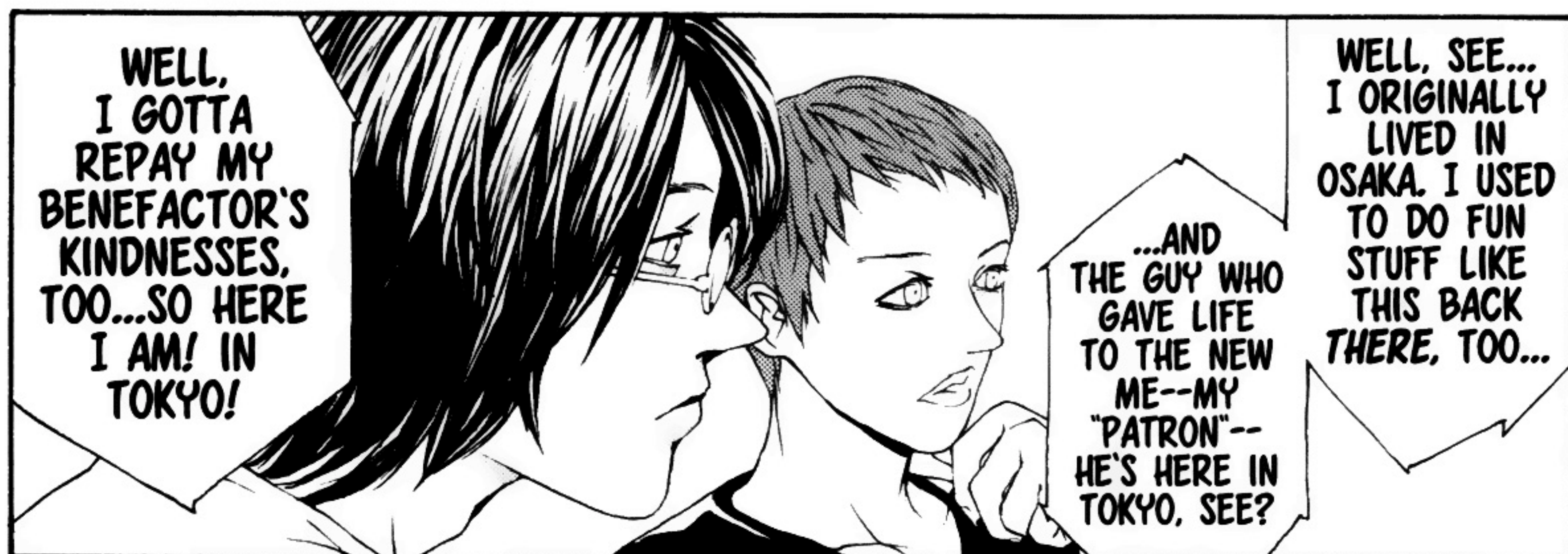




OH,
YEAH! THAT
WAS ME--
MAKE NO
MISTAKE!

WELL, TO
CHANGE THE
SUBJECT...ARE
YOU REALLY
THE ONE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR TODAY'S
INCIDENT?

SO...
WHY'D
YOU DO
IT?



WELL,
I GOTTA
REPAY MY
BENEFACITOR'S
KINDNESSES,
TOO...SO HERE
I AM! IN
TOKYO!

...AND
THE GUY WHO
GAVE LIFE
TO THE NEW
ME--MY
"PATRON"--
HE'S HERE IN
TOKYO, SEE?

WELL, SEE...
I ORIGINALLY
LIVED IN
OSAKA. I USED
TO DO FUN
STUFF LIKE
THIS BACK
THERE, TOO...



WHO
IS THIS
BENEFACTOR
?



...THEY
LOOK JUST
AS CRAZY
AS MINE...

HIS
EYES...



CAN I
GET A
CLOSEUP
HERE,
CAMERAMAN
?

MIND
IF I DO
SOMETHIN'
...?



...I'M
HERE TA
PAY YOU
BACK!

SHINJI
NISHIZONO...



PSYCHO

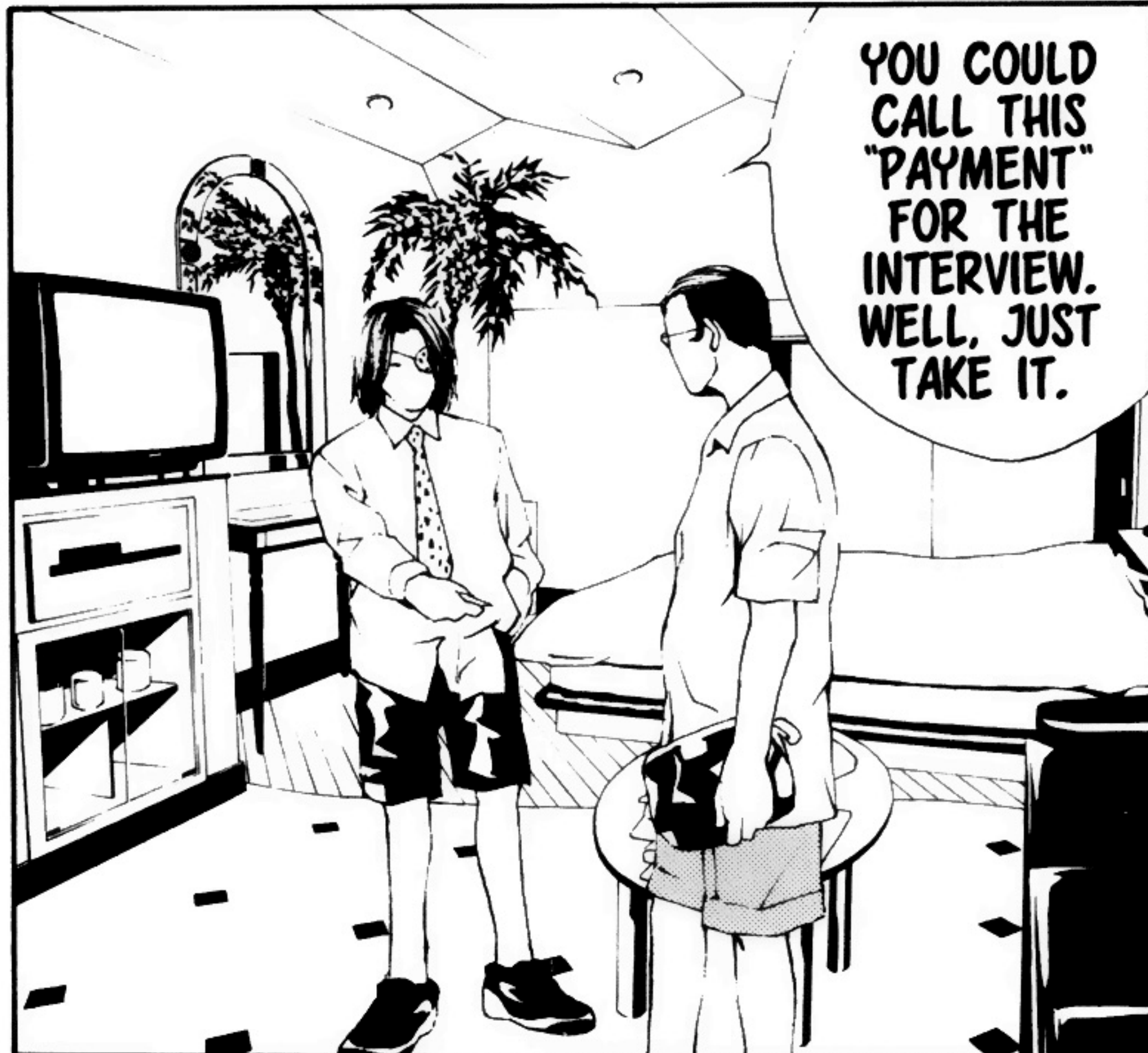
M/PD-

FILE: 15 Akiro Kitou

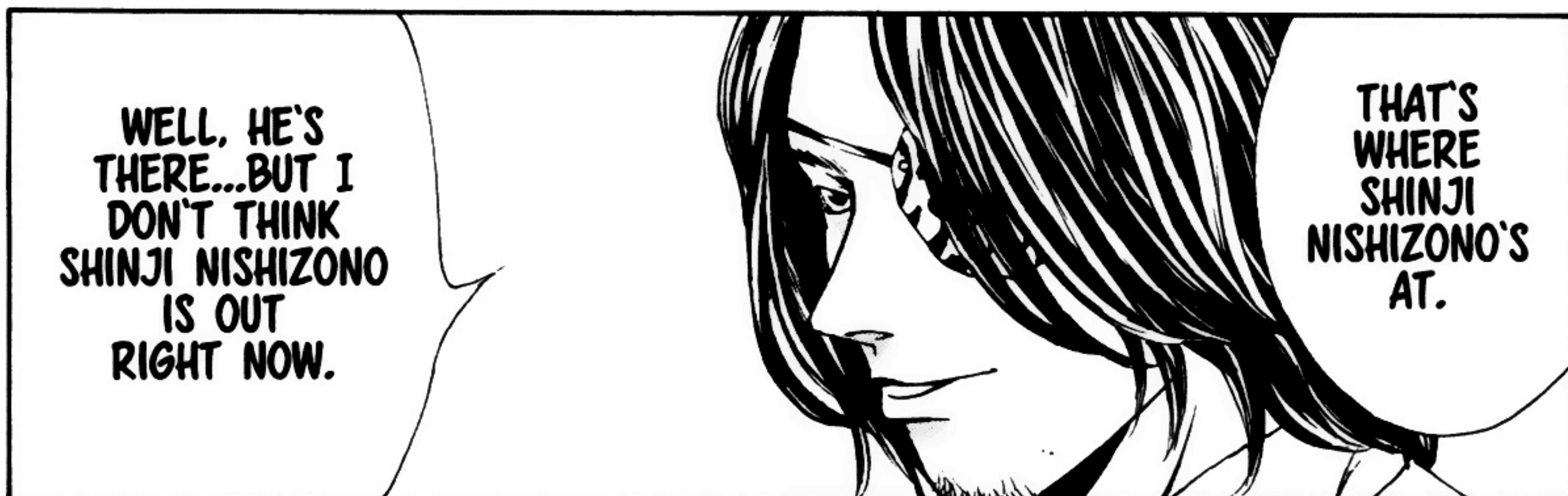
鬼頭白明



"ISONO"...
WHOSE
BUSINESS
CARD IS
THIS?

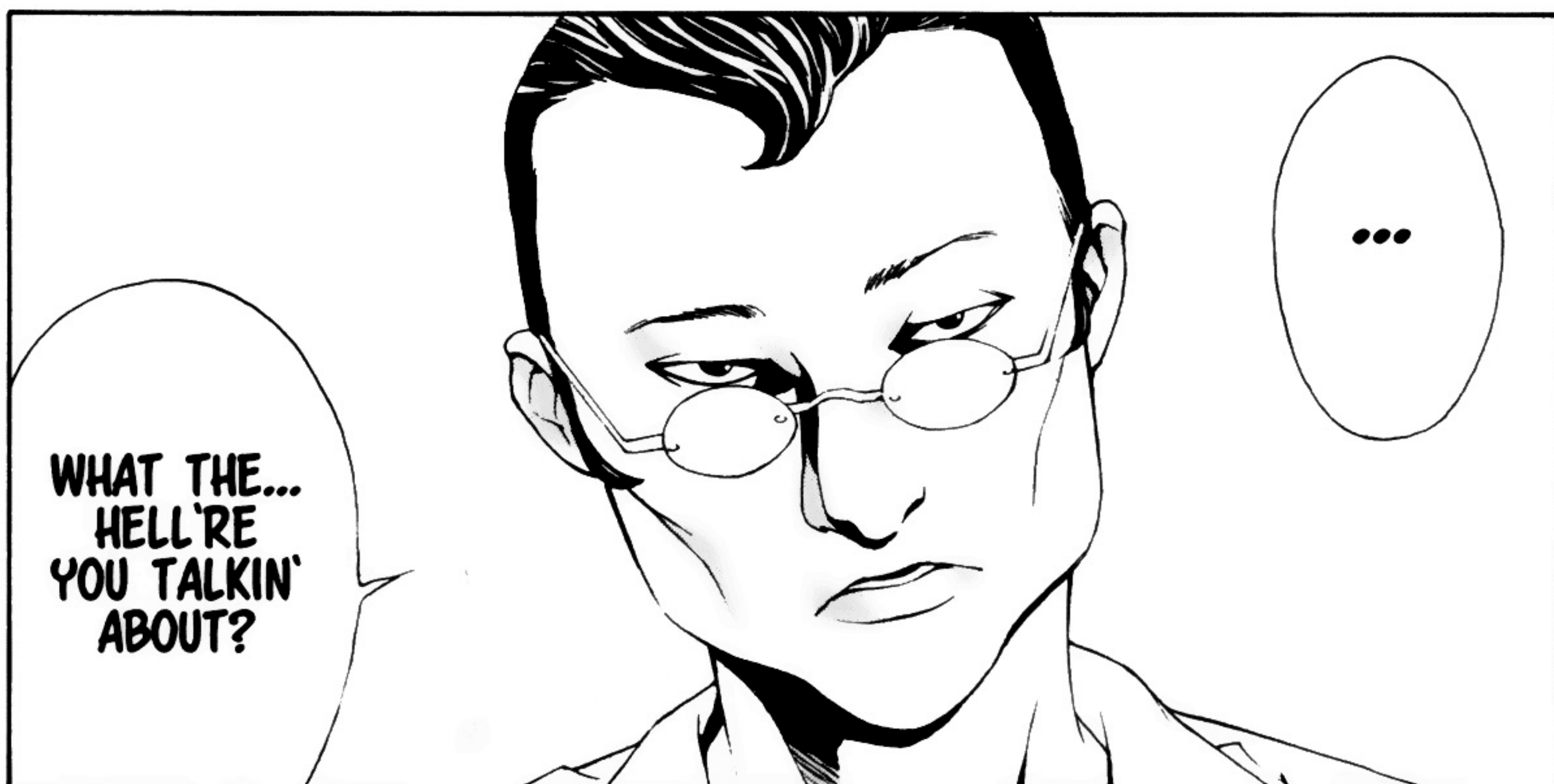


YOU COULD
CALL THIS
"PAYMENT"
FOR THE
INTERVIEW.
WELL, JUST
TAKE IT.



WELL, HE'S
THERE...BUT I
DON'T THINK
SHINJI NISHIZONO
IS OUT
RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S
WHERE
SHINJI
NISHIZONO'S
AT.



WHAT THE...
HELL'RE
YOU TALKIN'
ABOUT?

...

...I'M
HERE TA
PAY YOU
BACK!

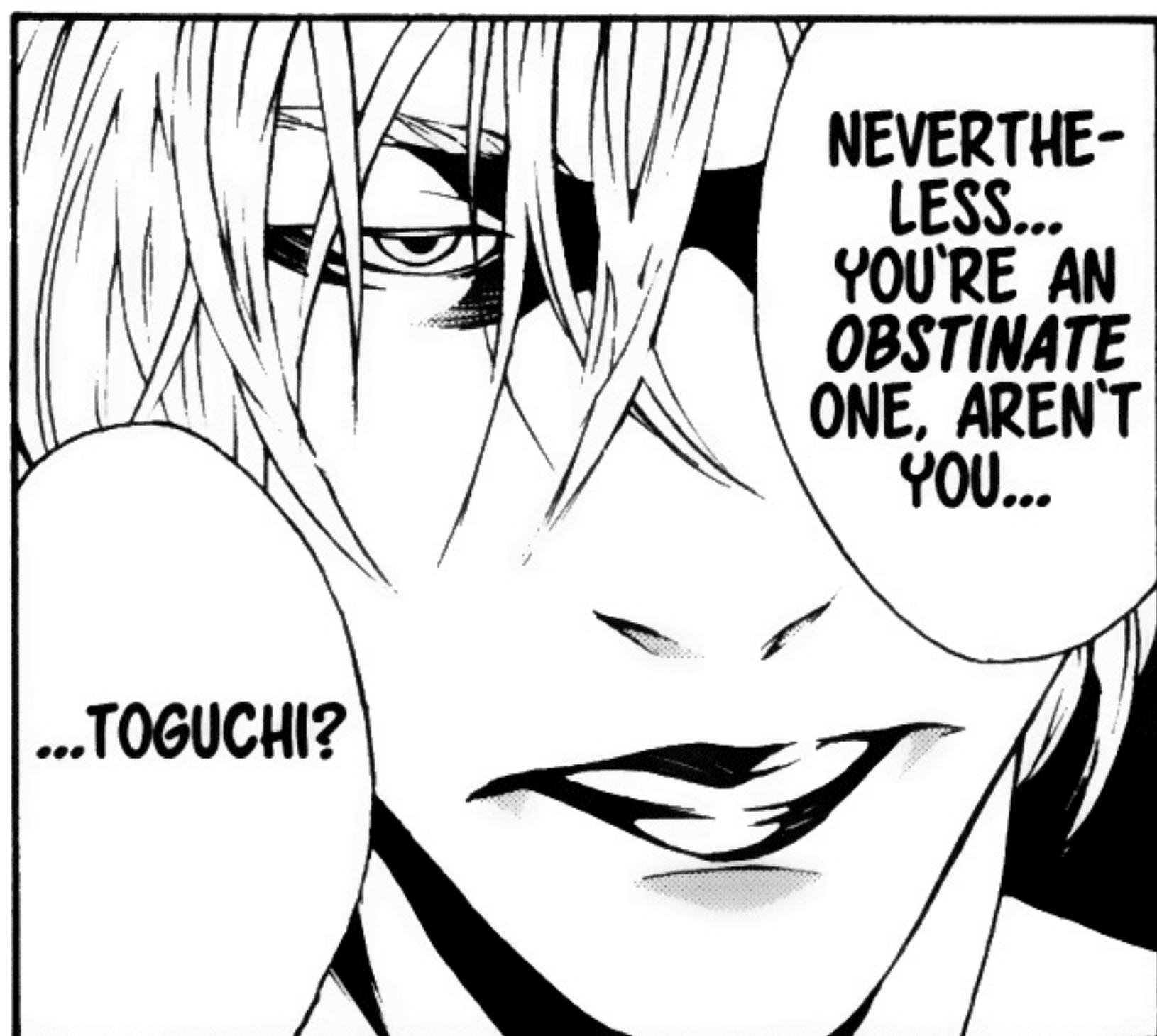


SHINJI
NISHIZONO
...



NEVERTHE-
LESS...
YOU'RE AN
OBSTINATE
ONE, AREN'T
YOU...

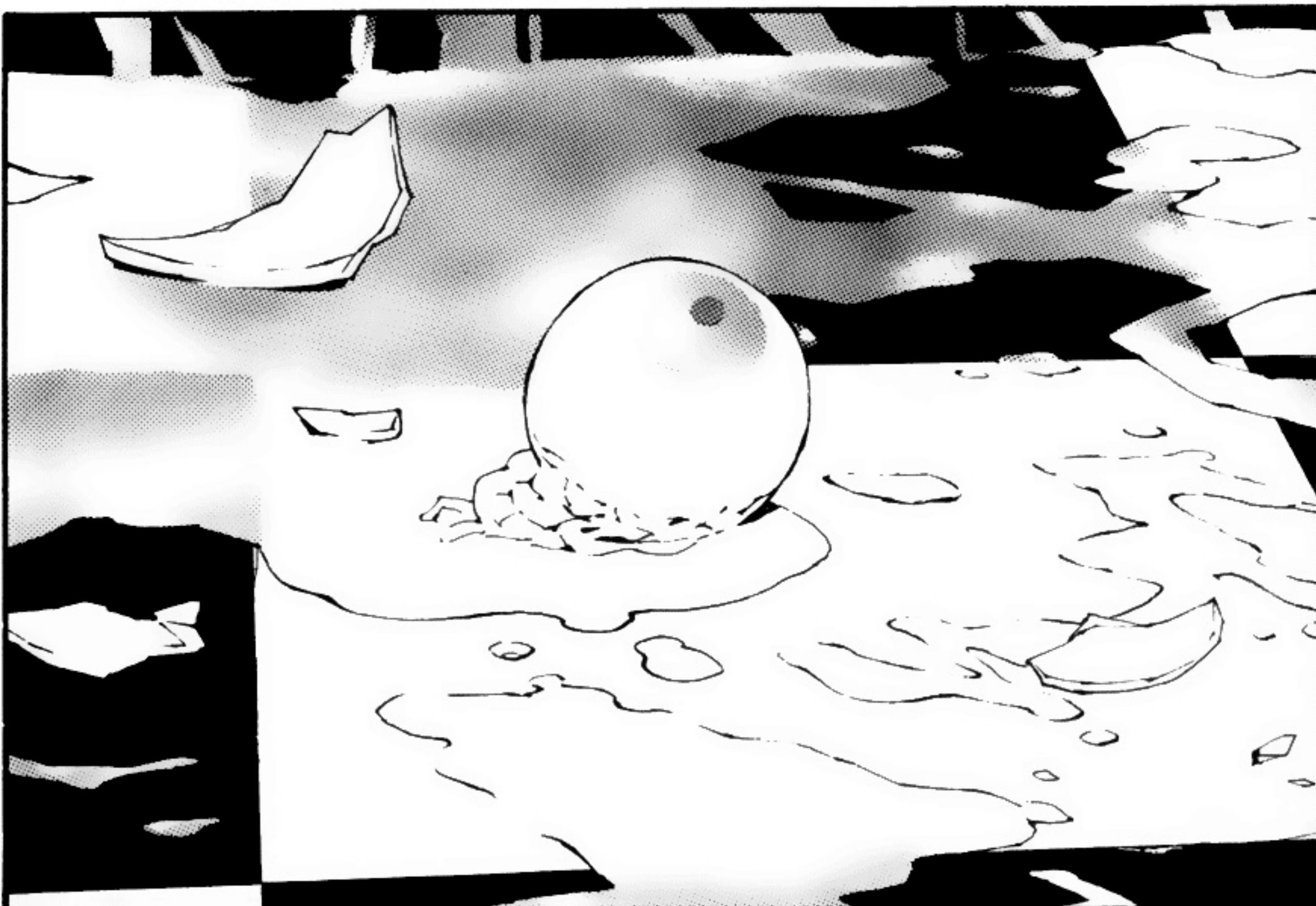
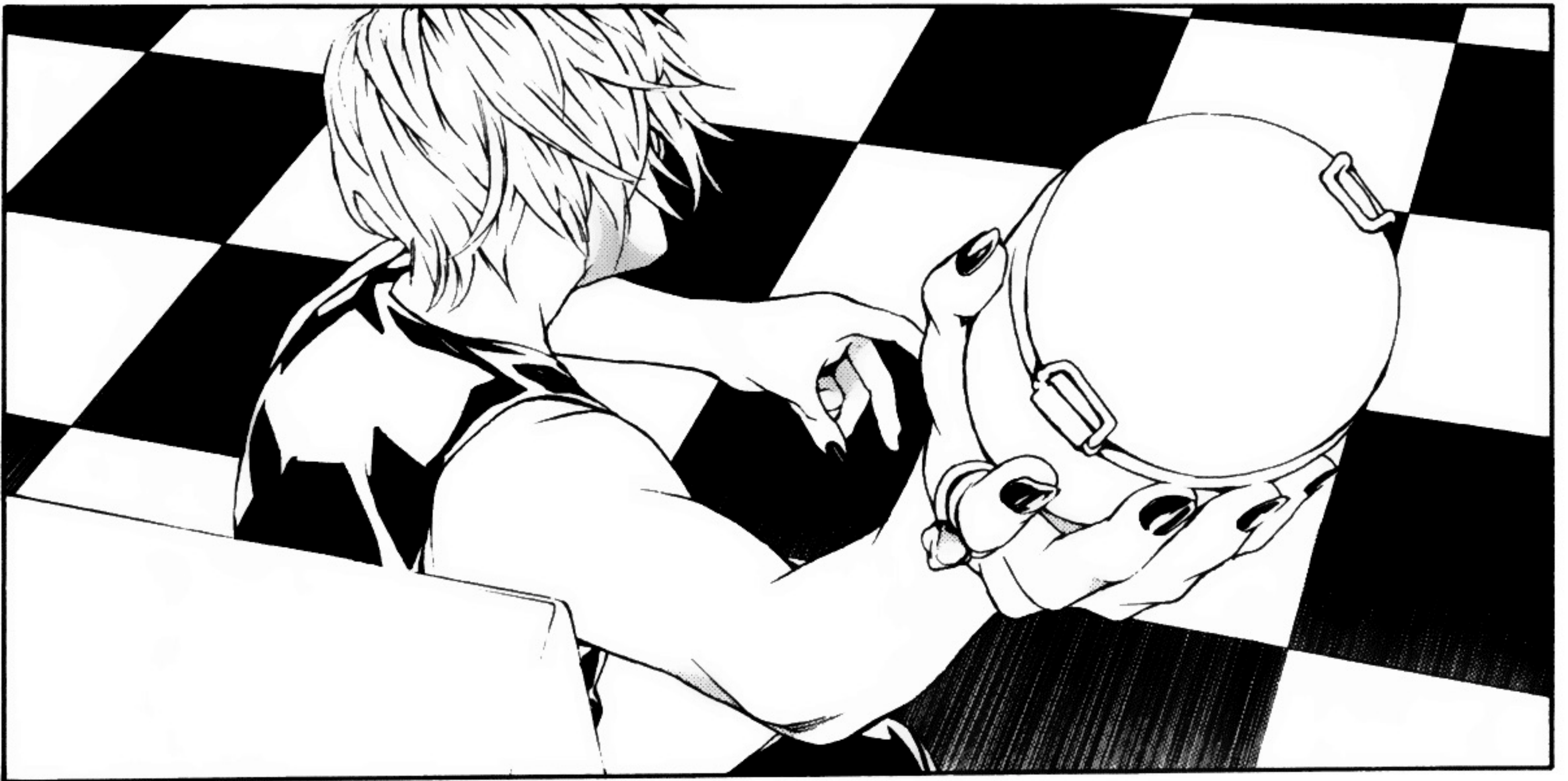
...TOGUCHI?

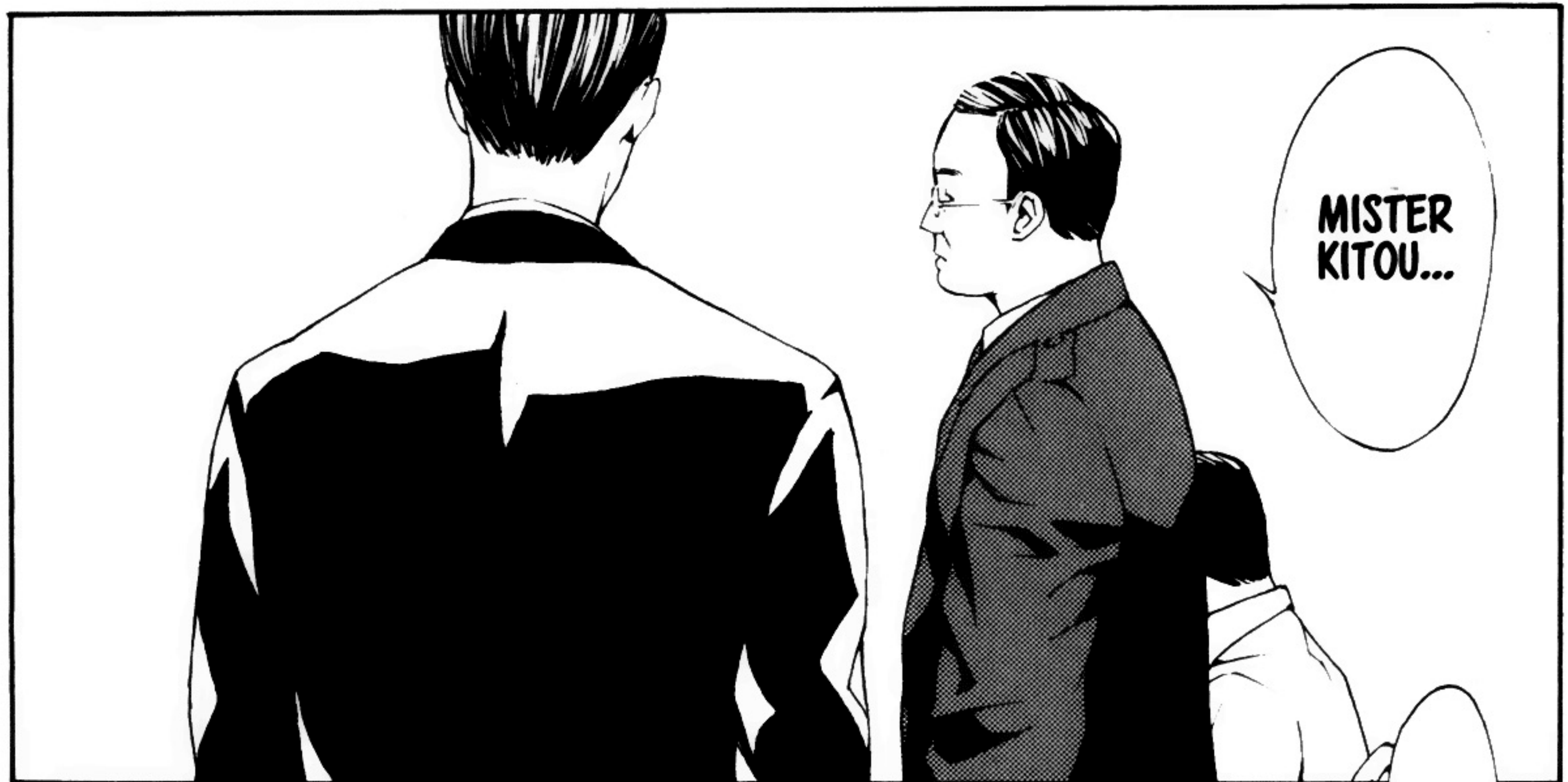
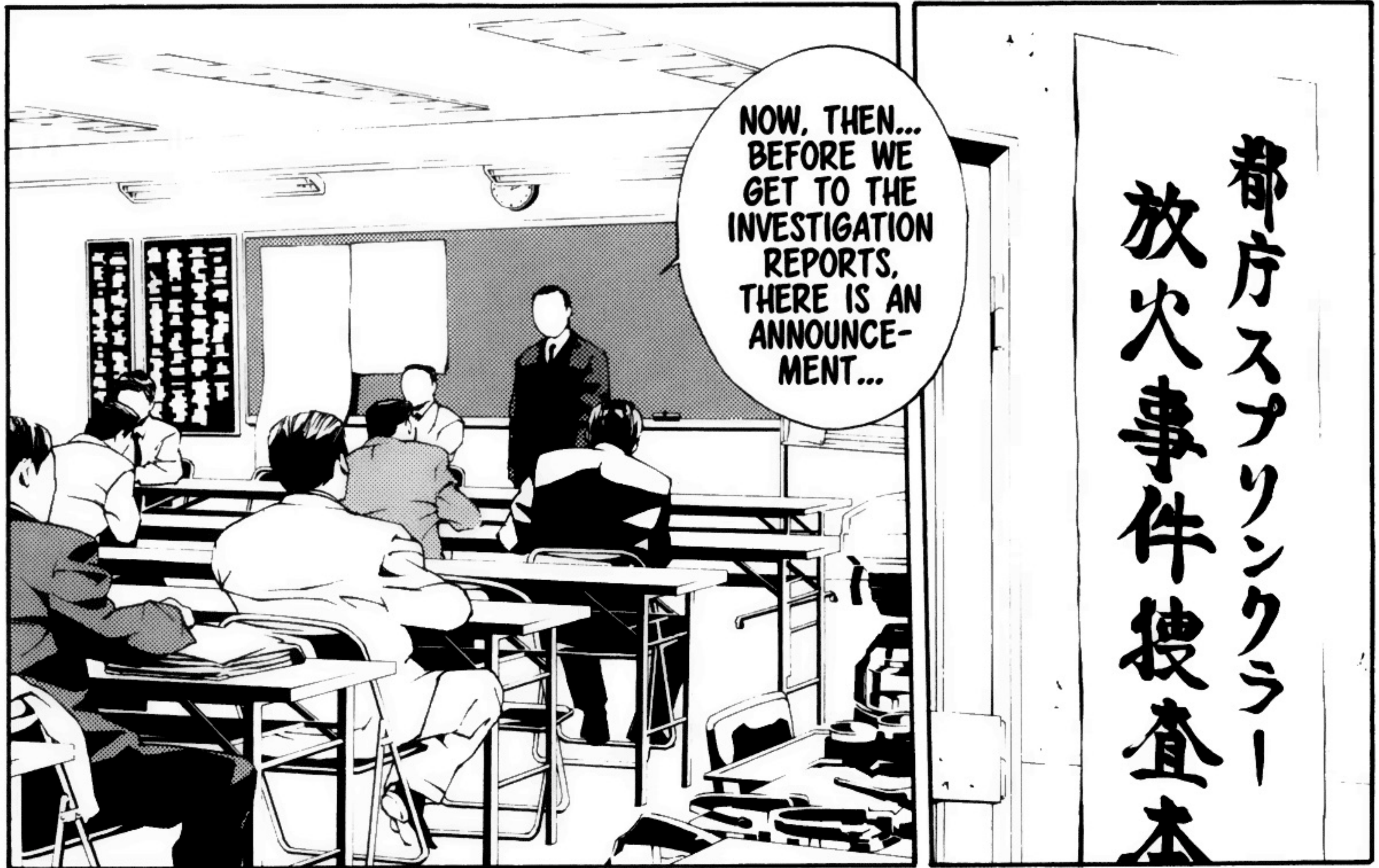


I
SHOULD
HAVE
KNOWN...

...THE
ONE THEY
EXECUTED
WAS A
DIFFERENT
MAN...



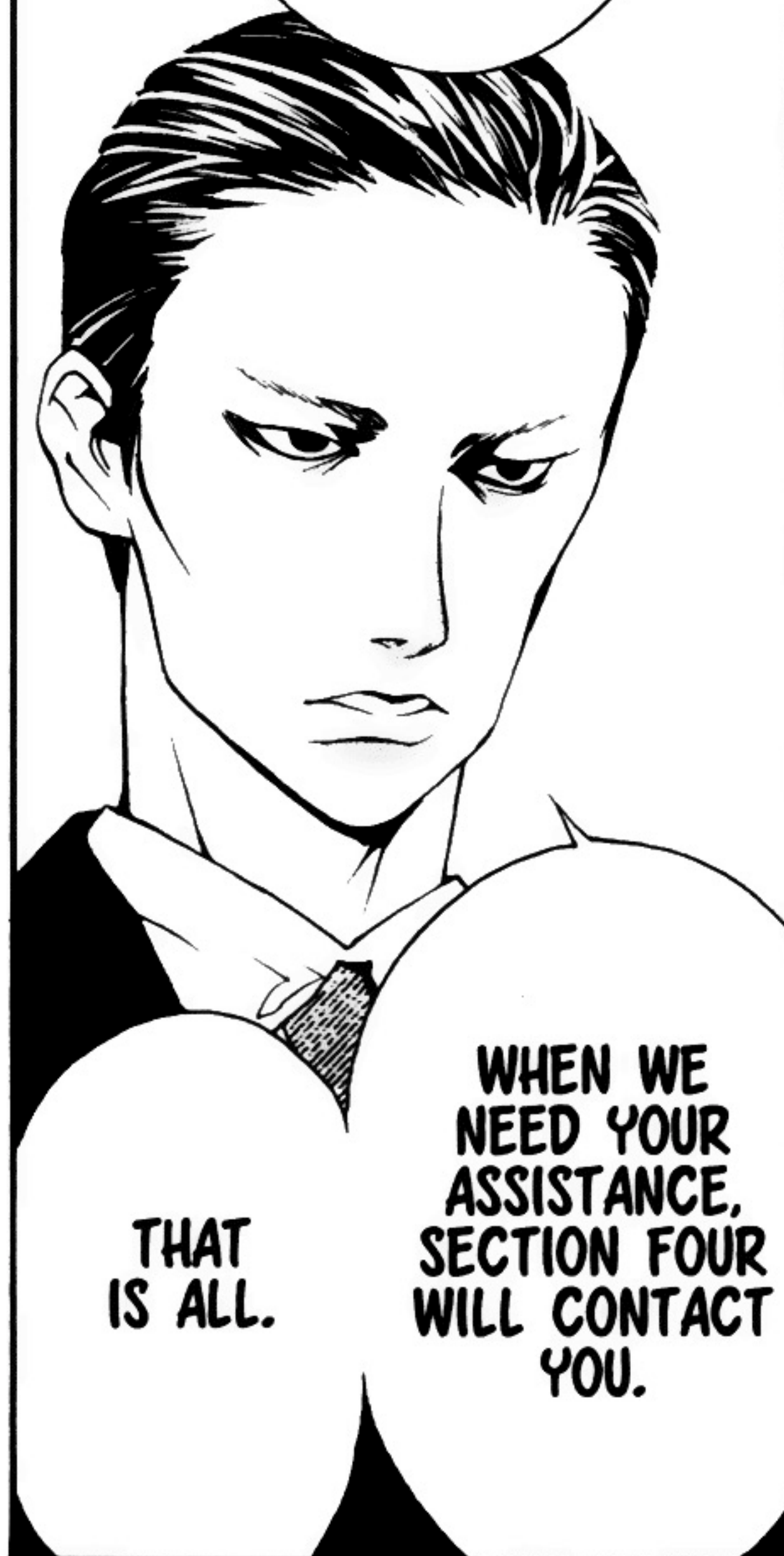






HEY!
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS?

ONCE
TODAY'S
REPORTS ARE
OVER, YOU WILL
RETURN TO
YOUR PREVIOUS
CASES.



THAT
IS ALL.

WHEN WE
NEED YOUR
ASSISTANCE,
SECTION FOUR
WILL CONTACT
YOU.



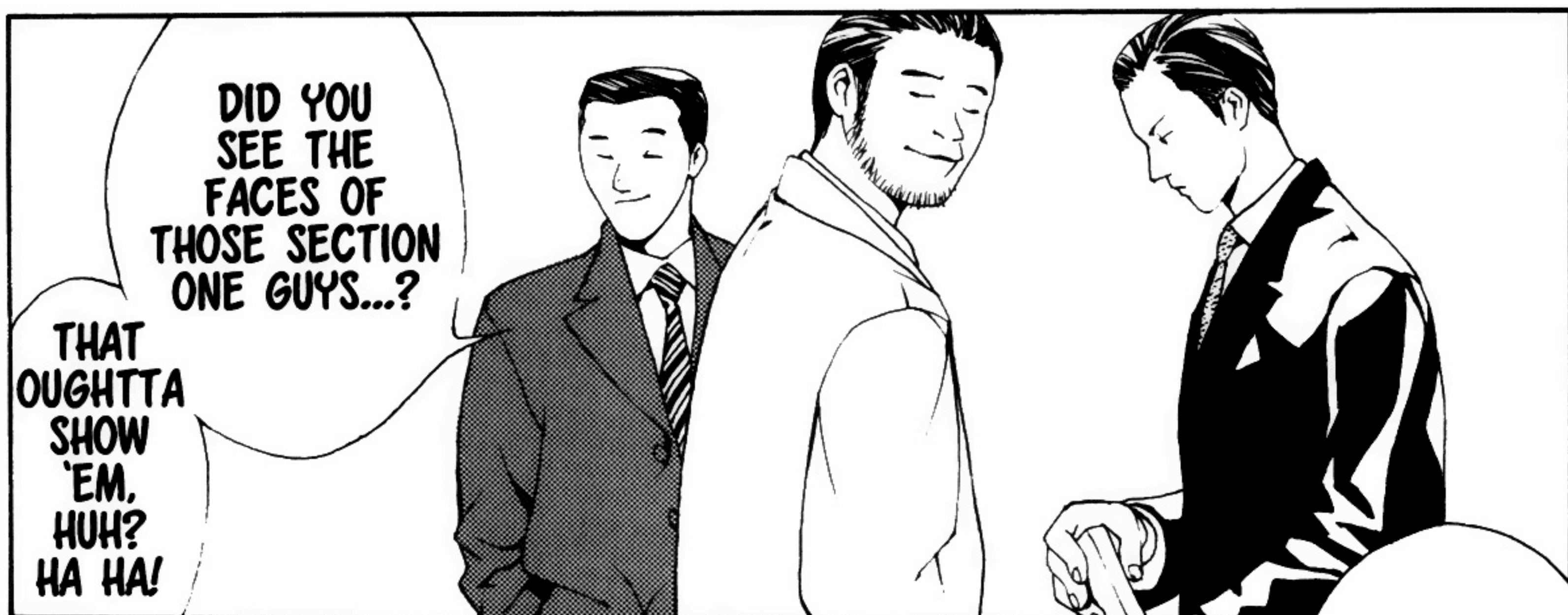
I'M
KITOU OF
PUBLIC
SECURITY
SECTION
FOUR.

EFFECTIVE
TODAY, SECTION
FOUR IS TAKING
OVER THE
SPRINKLER
ARSON CASE!



AND WHY
SECTION
FOUR...?

都庁
放
GODDAMN!
WHO THE
HELL DOES
THAT KITOU
JERK THINK
HE IS?!



DID YOU
SEE THE
FACES OF
THOSE SECTION
ONE GUYS...?

THAT
OUGHTTA
SHOW
'EM,
HUH?
HA HA!



WELL?
WHY ARE
YOU JUST
STANDING
HERE?!

Y-YES,
SIR!



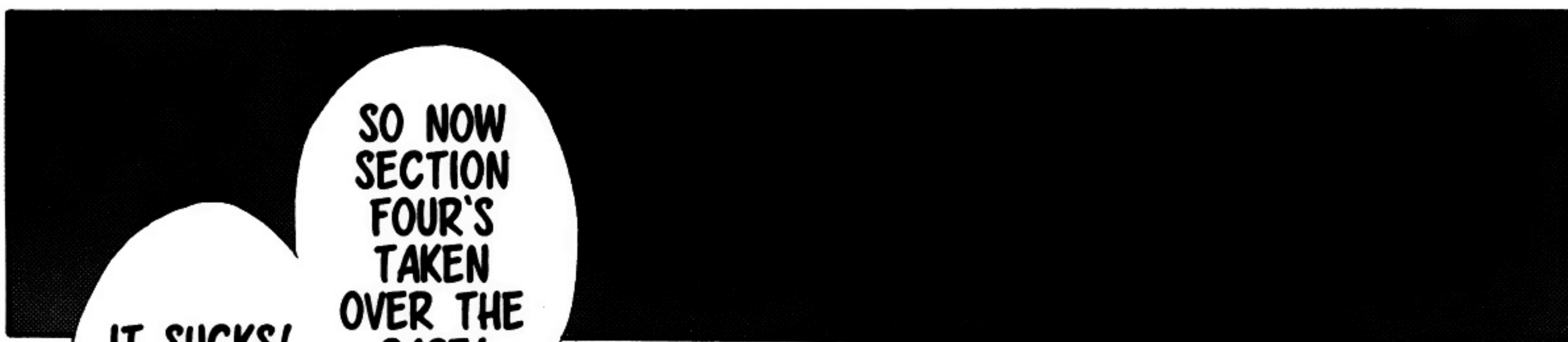
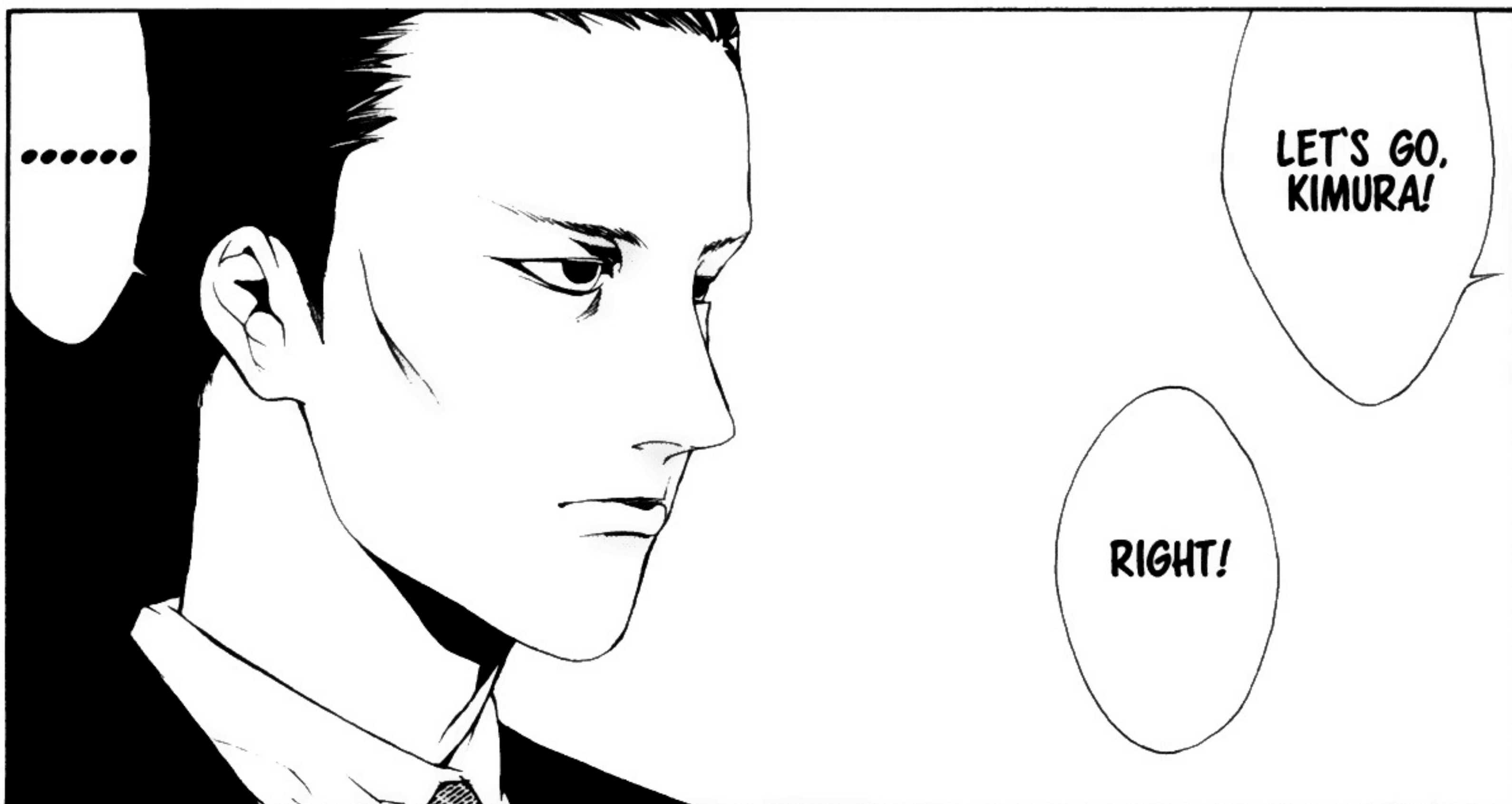
LOCATE
KIKUO
TOGUCHI
ASAP.

AND YOU
ONLY NEED
TO WATCH
MACHI ISONO
AND KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA.

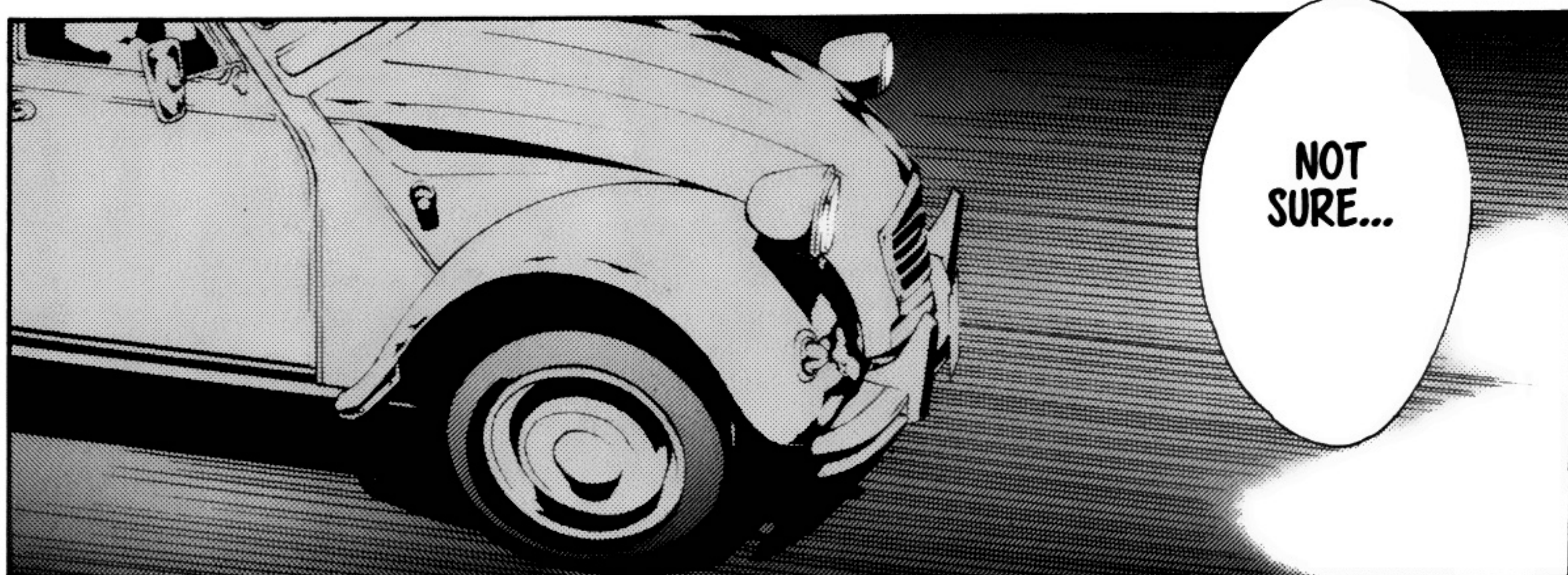
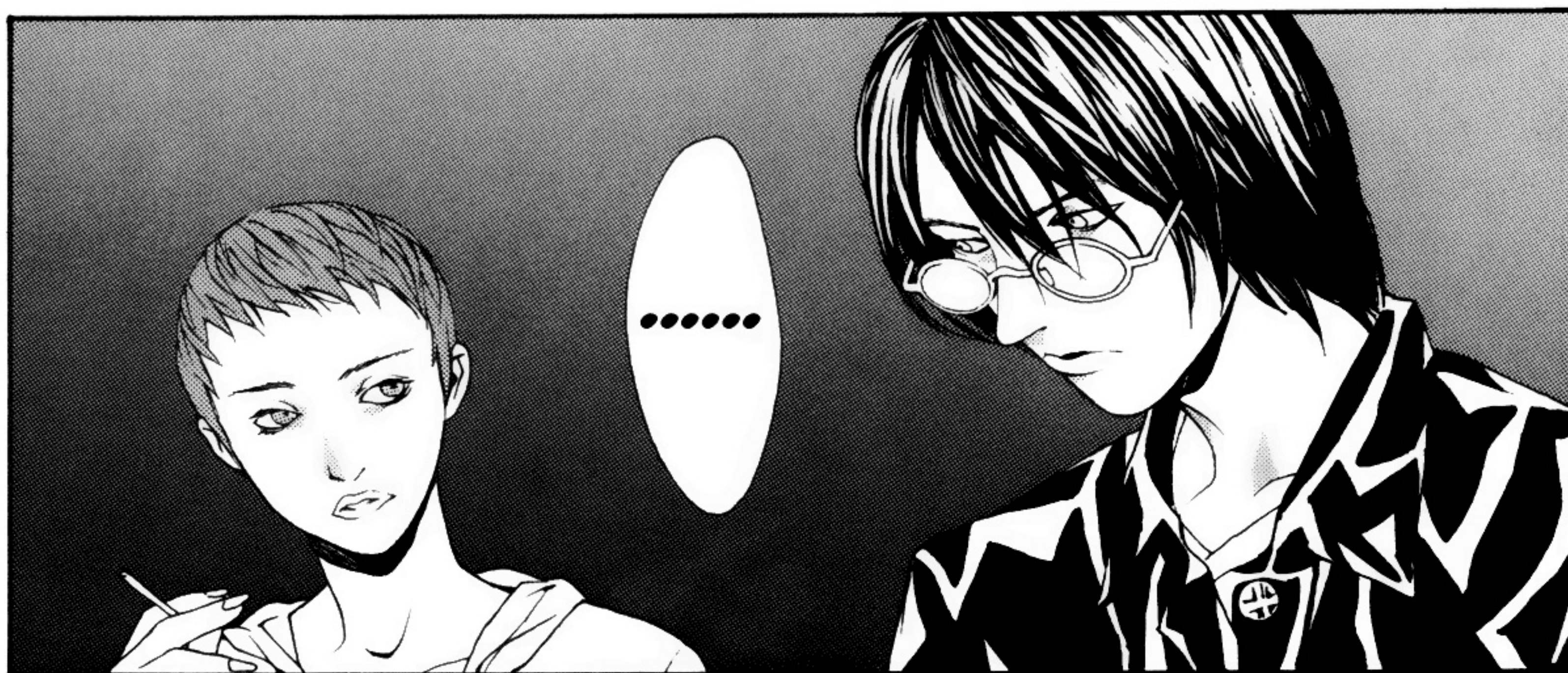


AS SOON
AS THEY
MAKE ANY
MOVES,
CONTACT
ME.

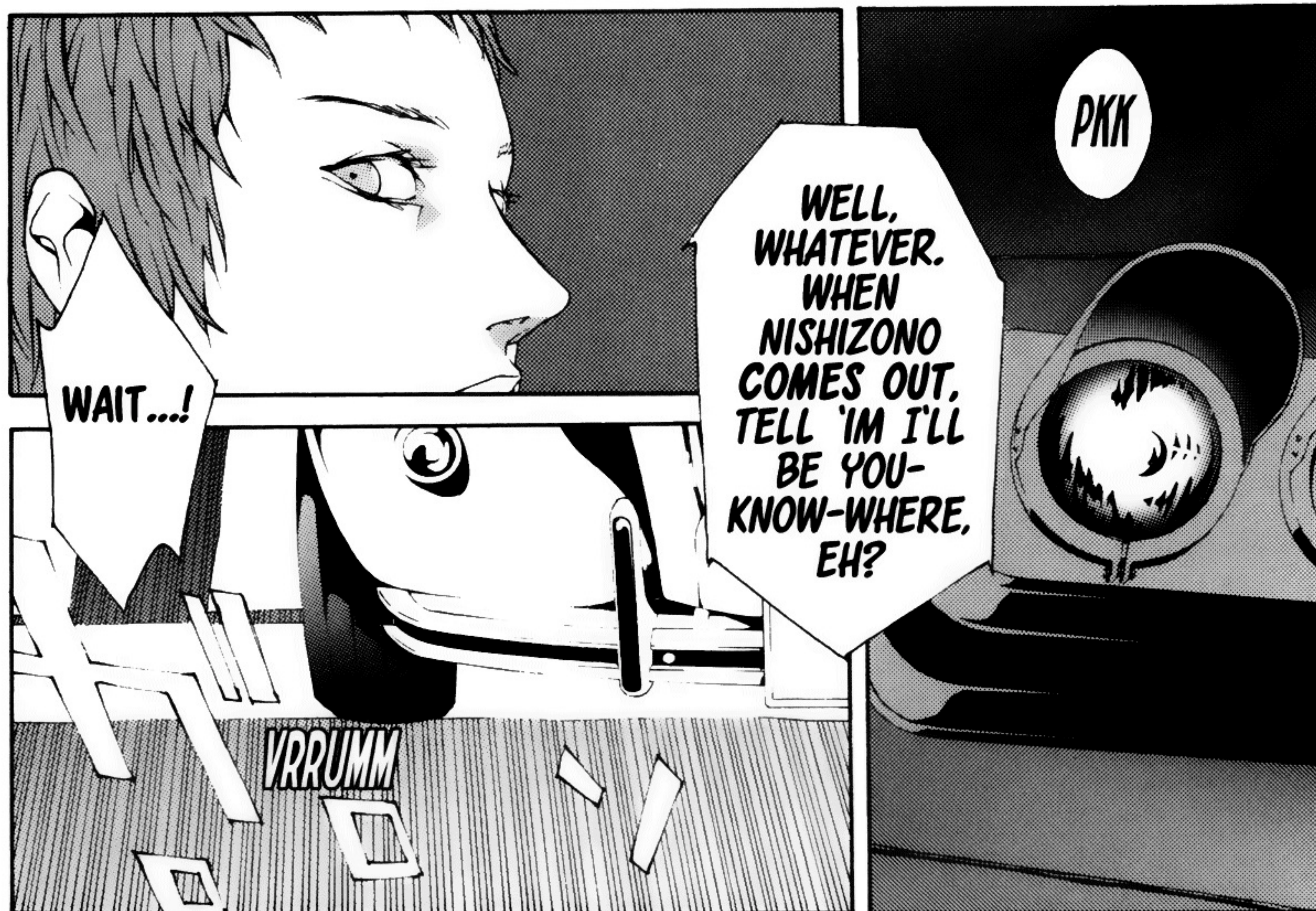
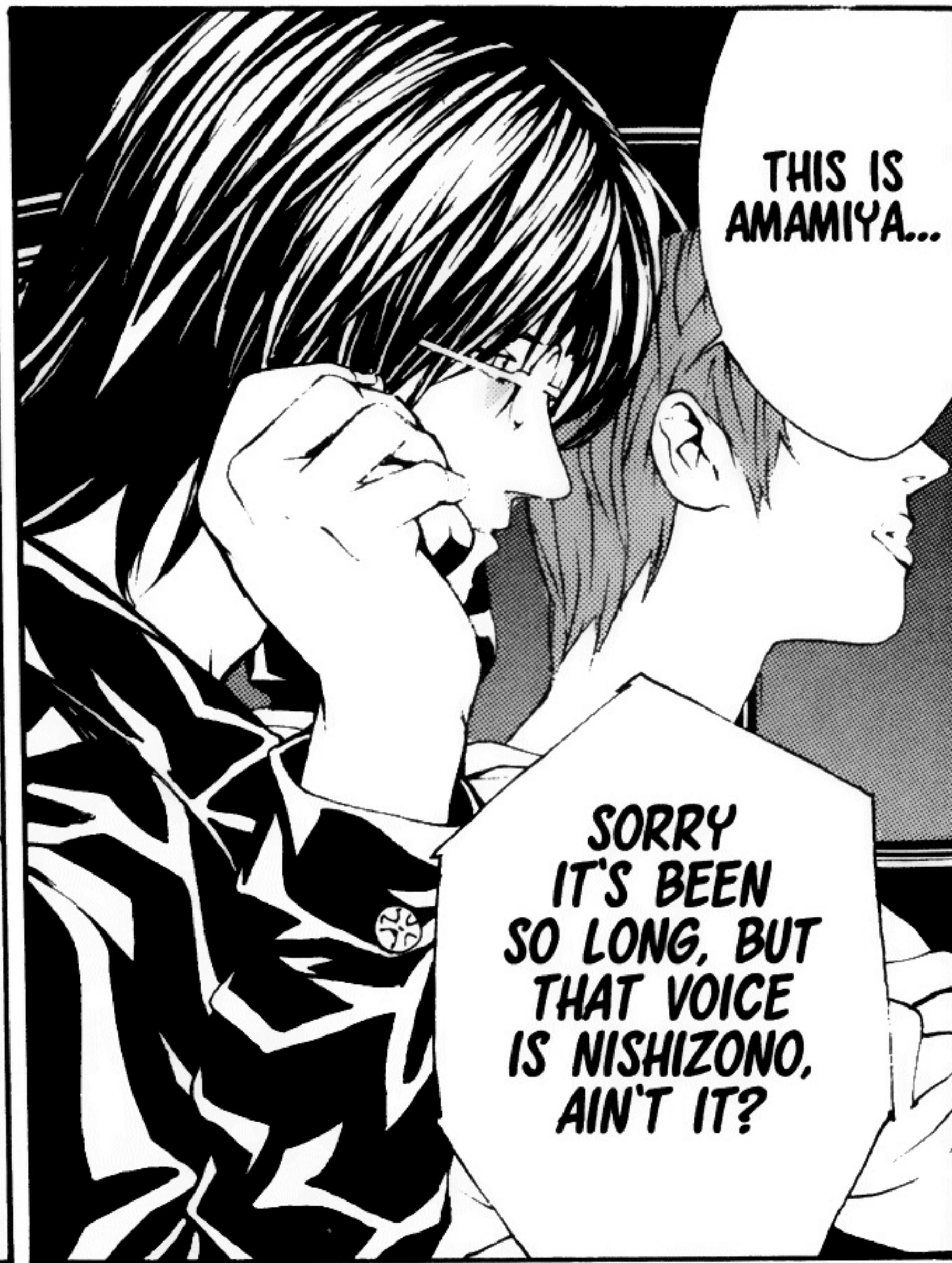
UHH...

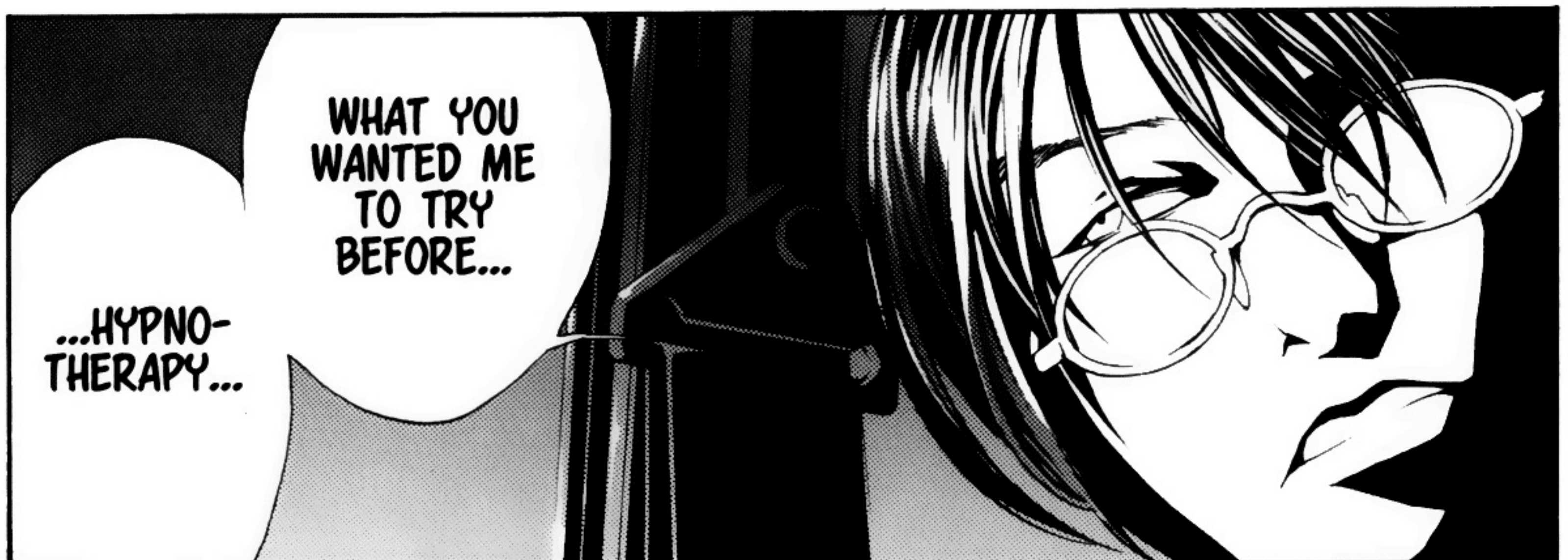
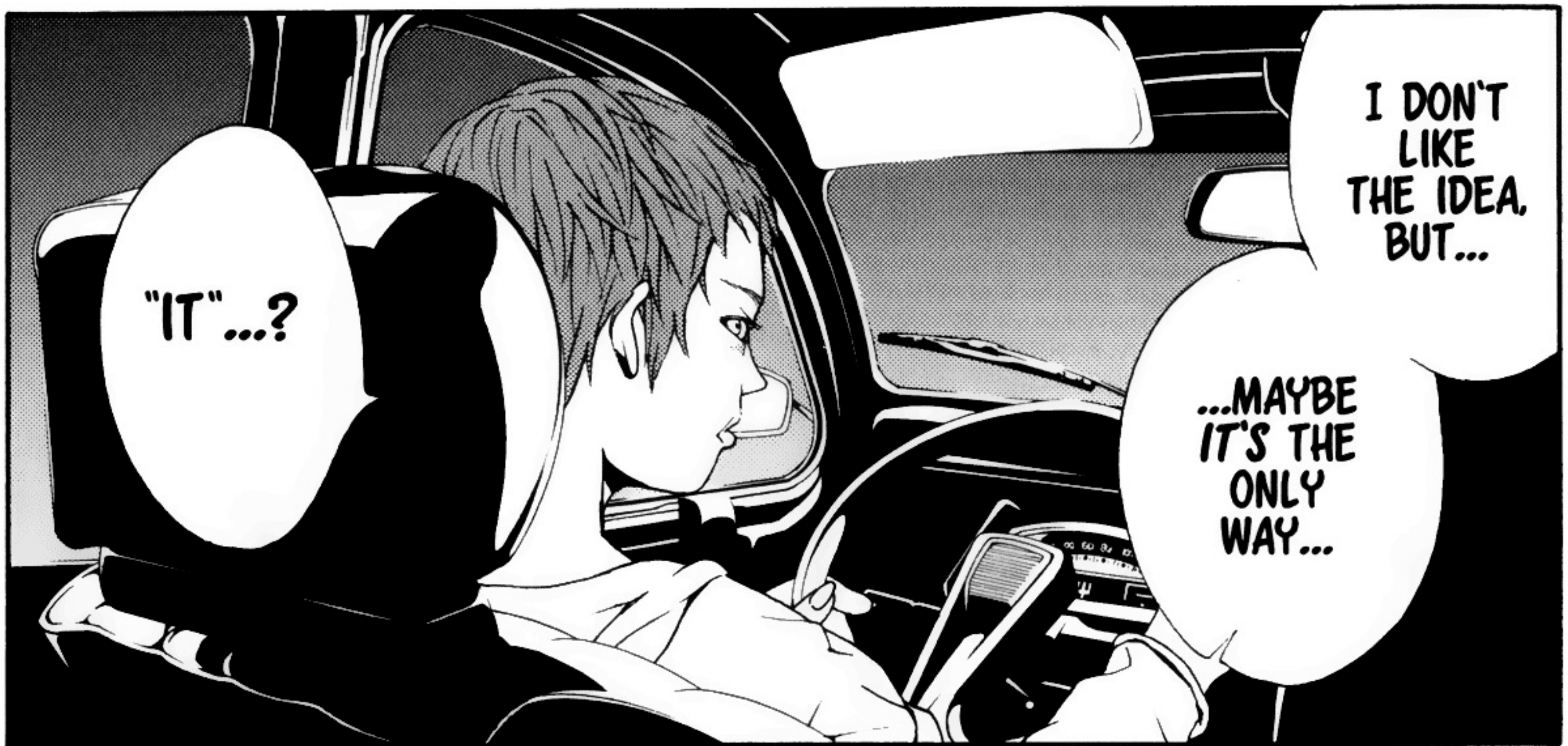
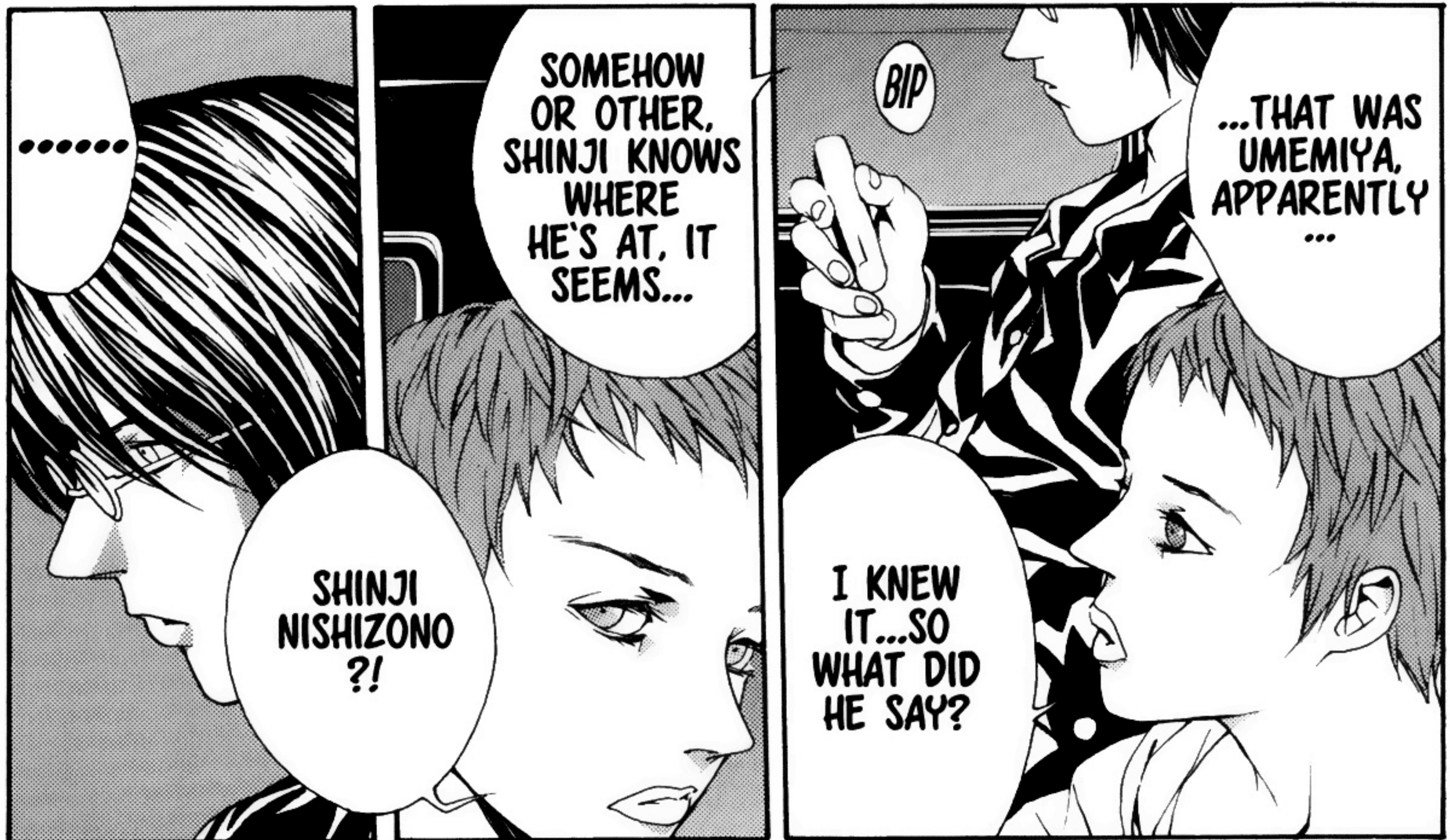


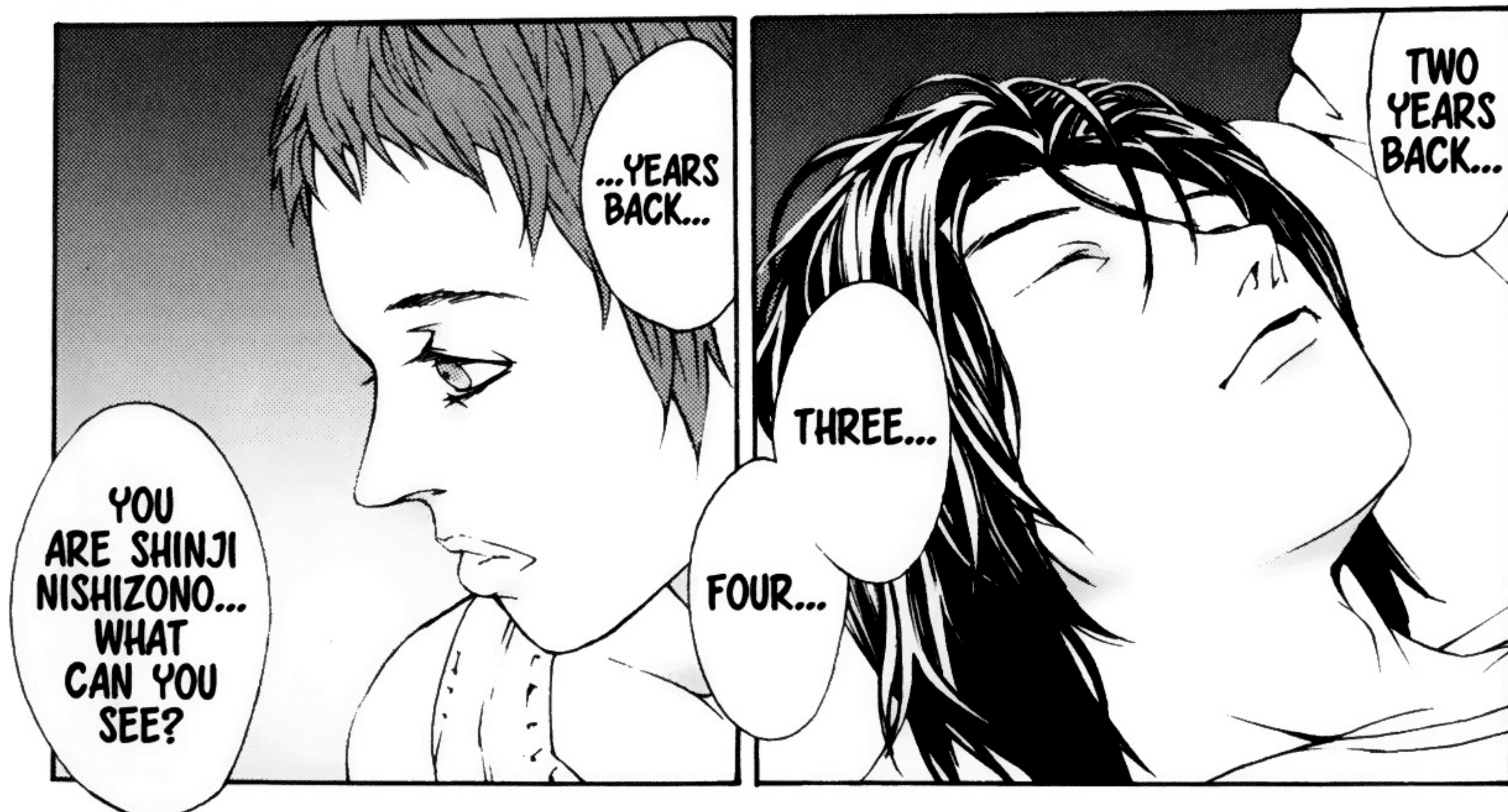
SIGNS: (WITH ARROWS, CLOCKWISE) MEJIRO / SUIDOBASHI / YOTSUYA / OKUBO, (TOP LEFT) IIDABASHI, (ON BRIDGE) MEJIRO ROAD / SHINJUKU WARD / SHIMOMIYABICHO













KA



DOO



CUT
OFF HER
HEAD AND
SWAP HER
BODY...



!!!
...



EHAH HA!
THIS IS
AWESOME,
NISHIZONO!

WELL,
THEN,
NEXT
UP...

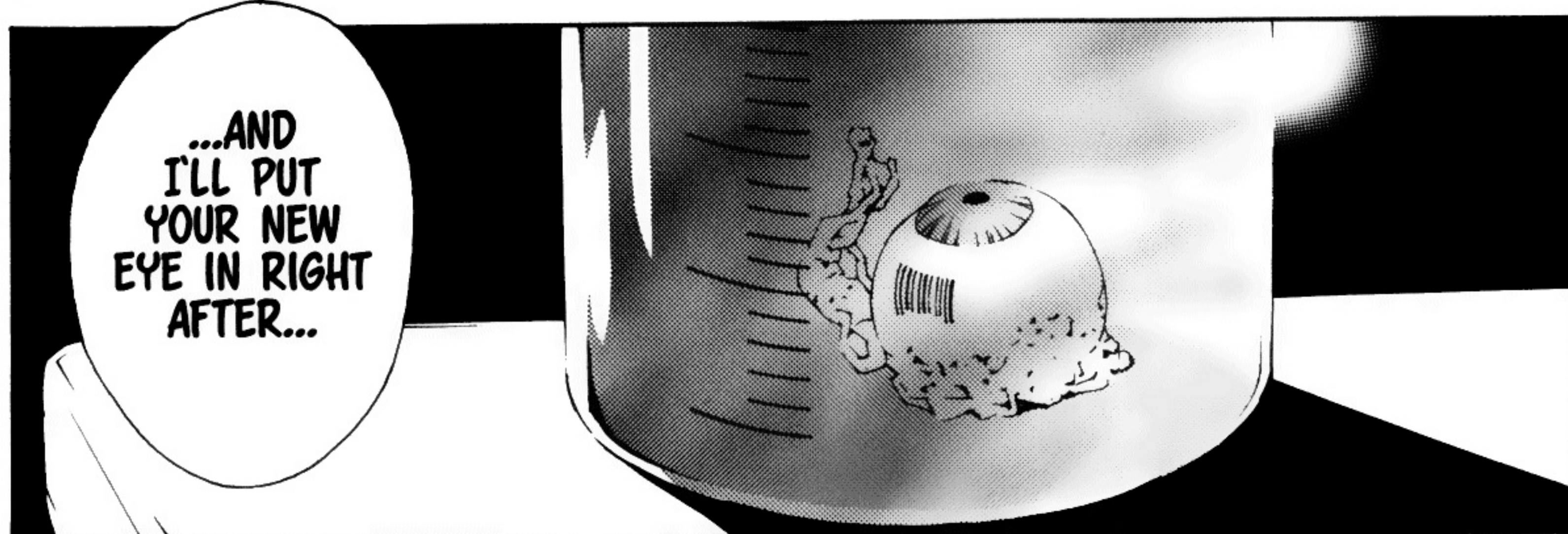


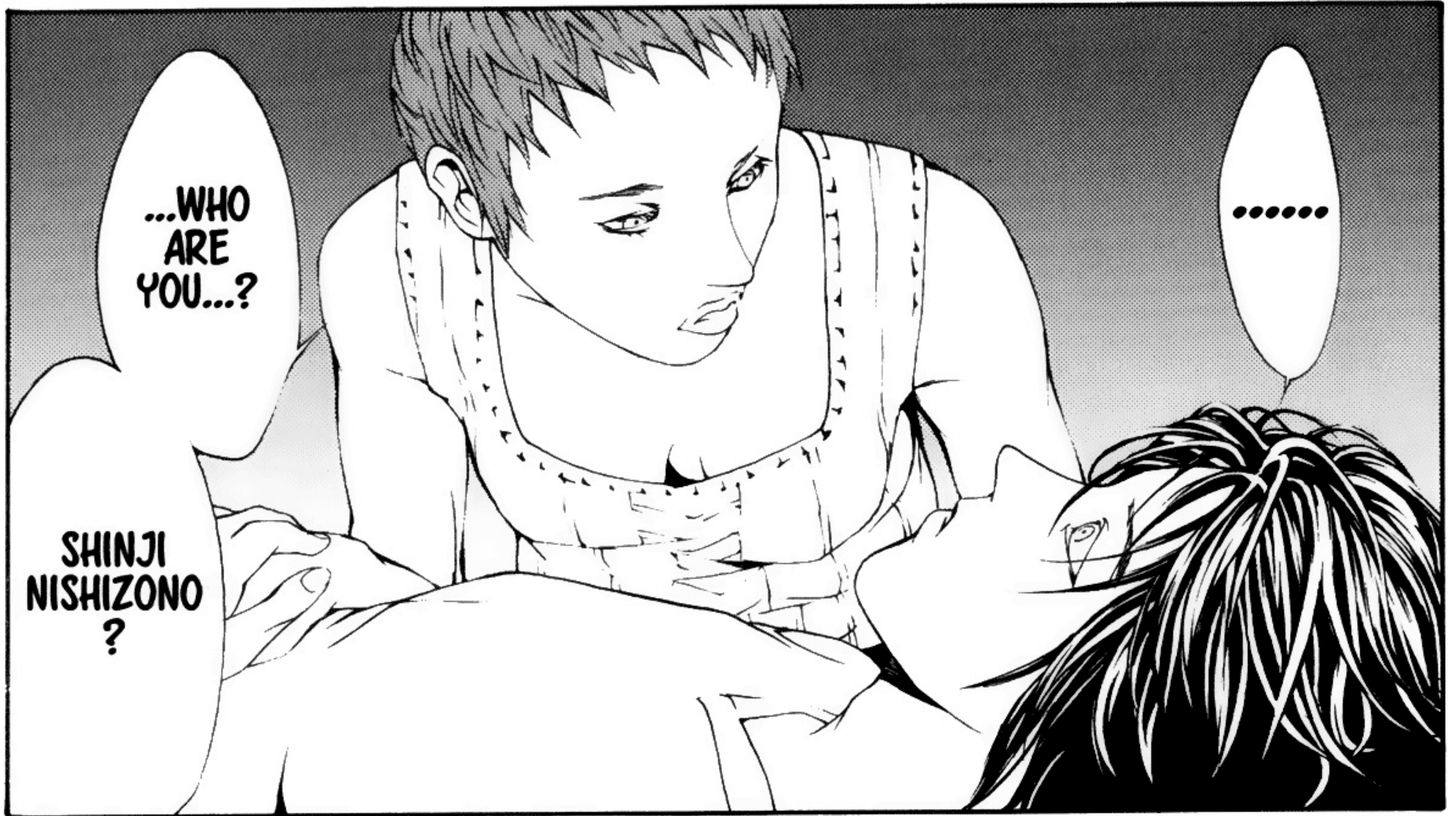
ISN'T
IT?



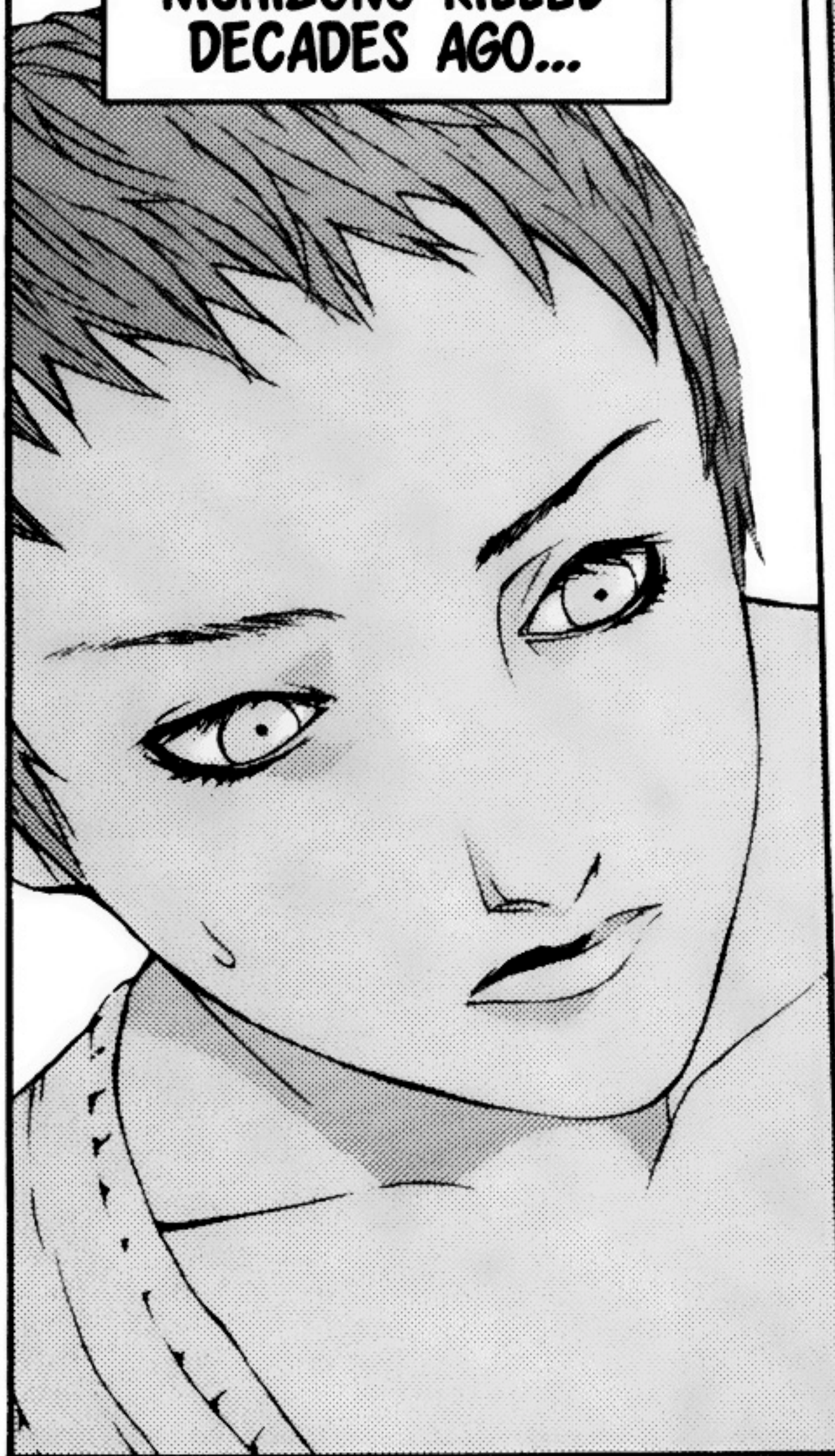
EHAH HA HA!
HERE IT IS!
HERE IT IS!
THAT STUNT
I PULLED
IS IN THE
PAPER!!







KOTONE SAKURAI...
THAT WAS
DEFINITELY THE
NAME OF ONE OF
THE CHILDREN SHINJI
NISHIZONO KILLED
DECADES AGO...



!!!



I AM...
KOTONE
SAKURAI.

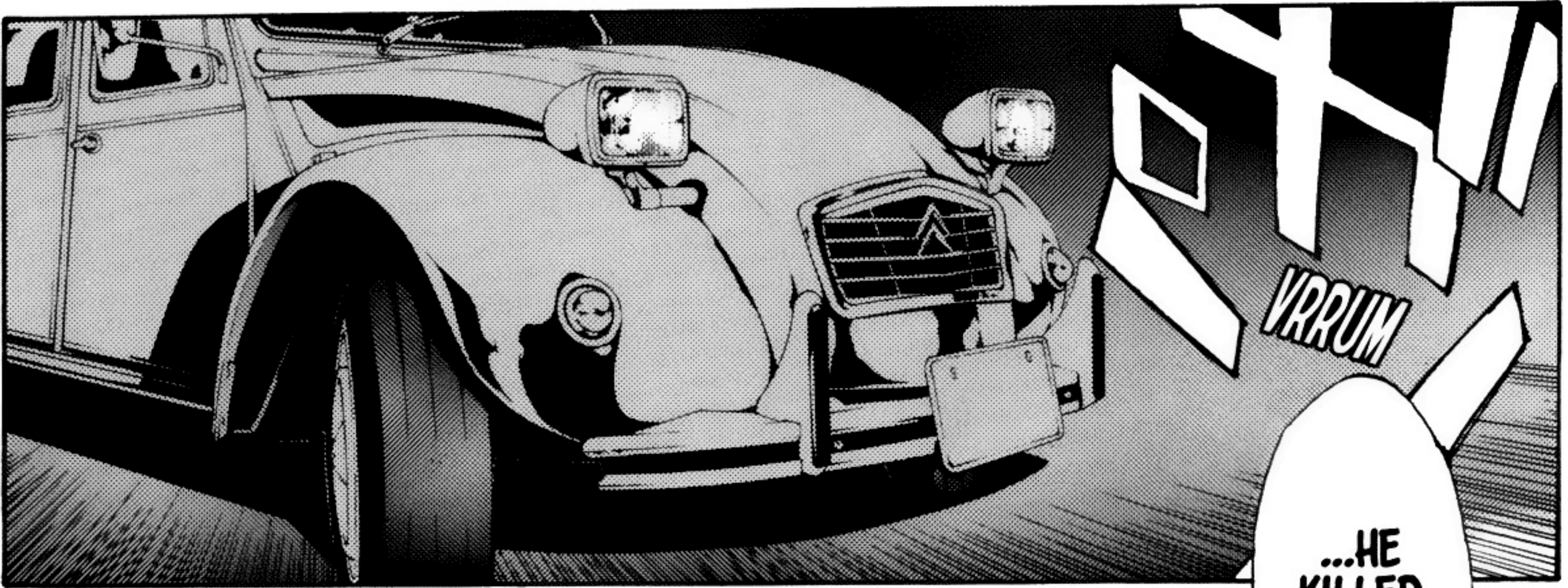
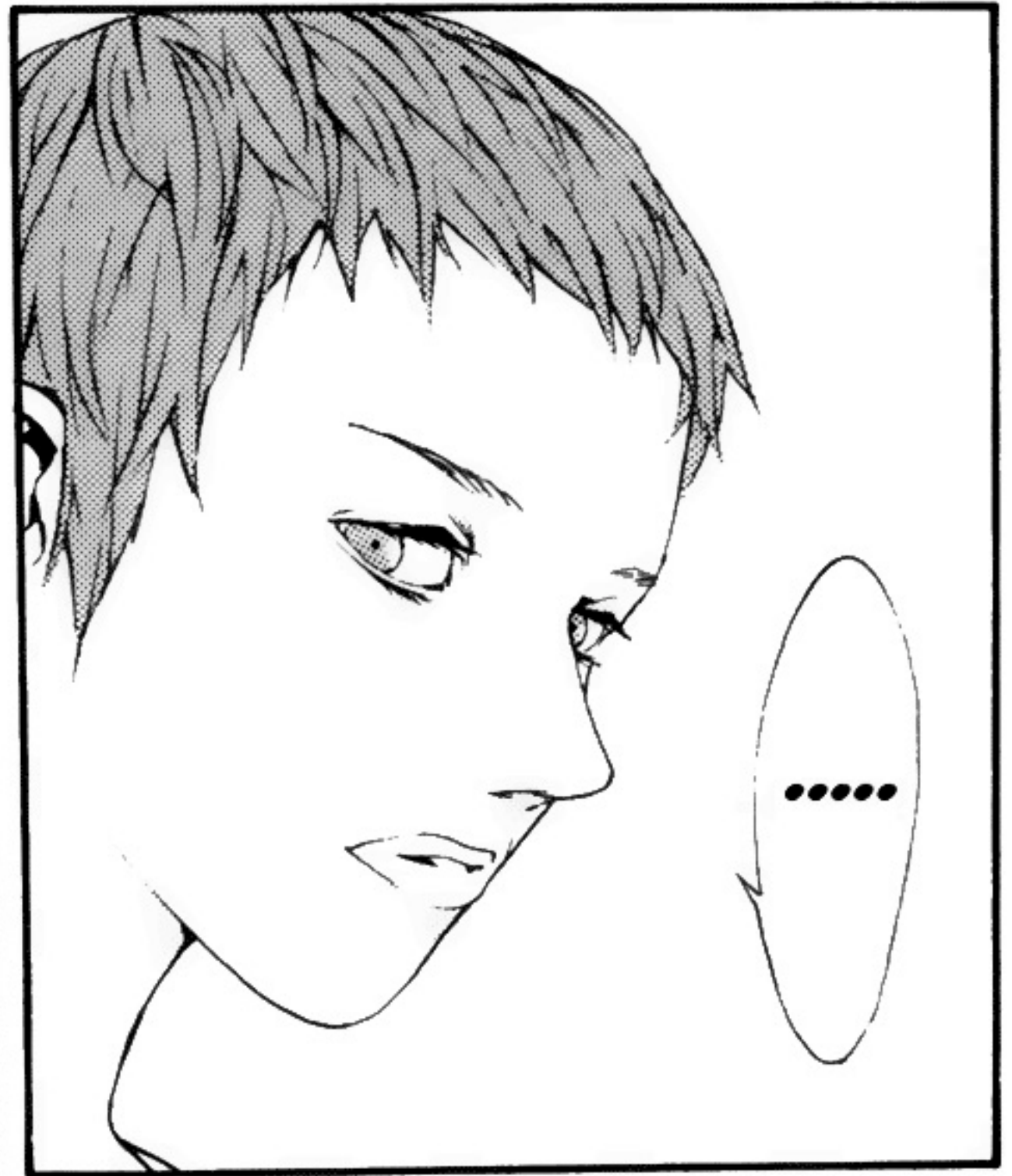
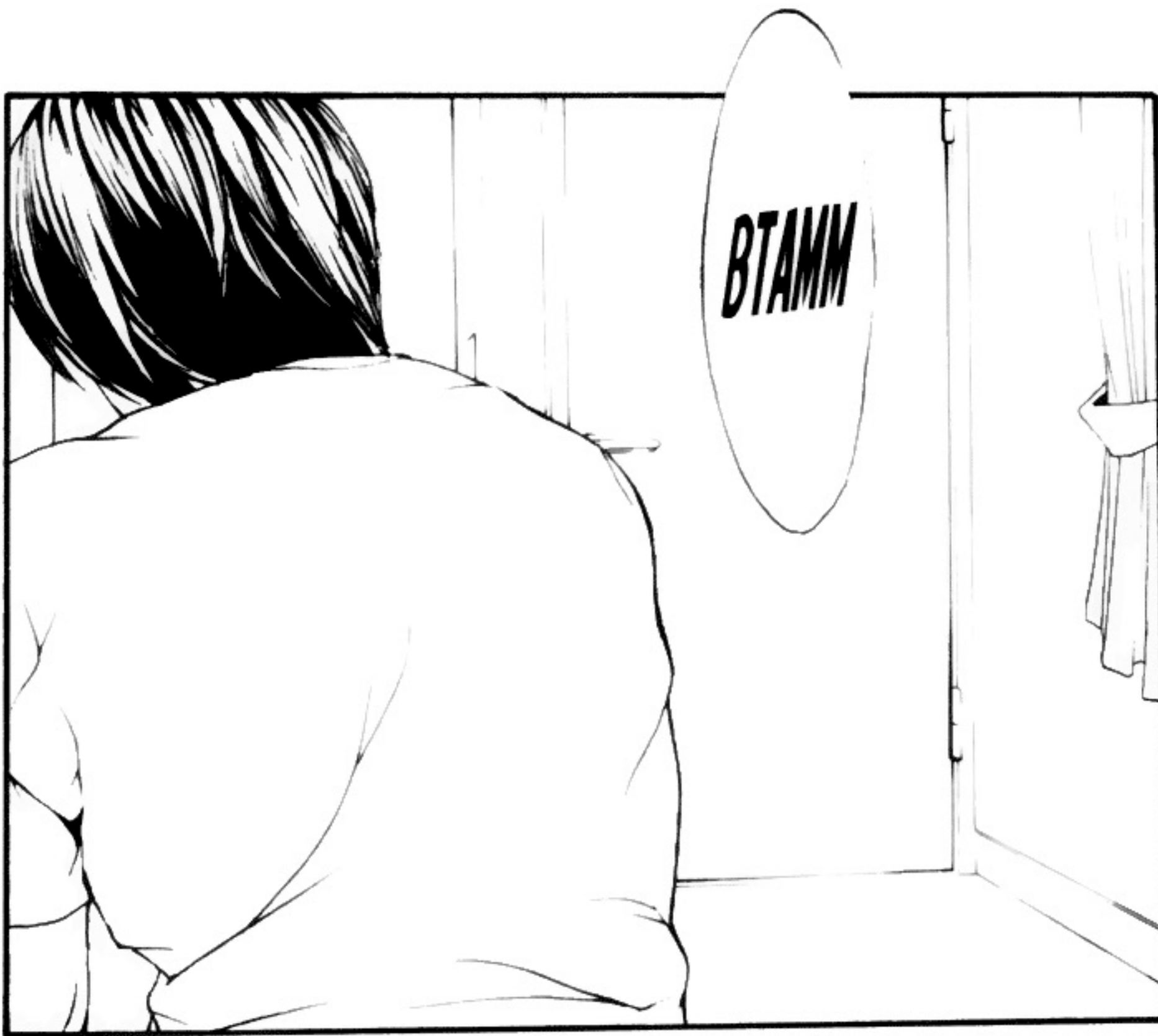


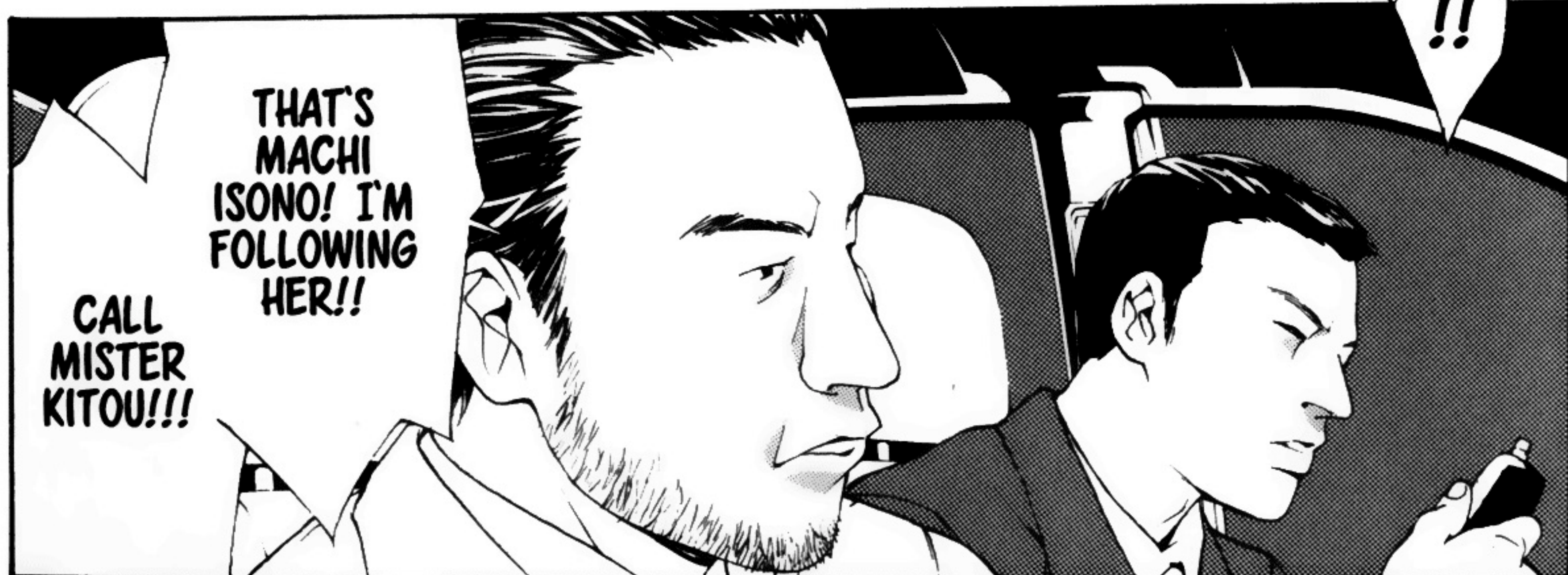
...I WAS
ABLE TO
SEE IT...

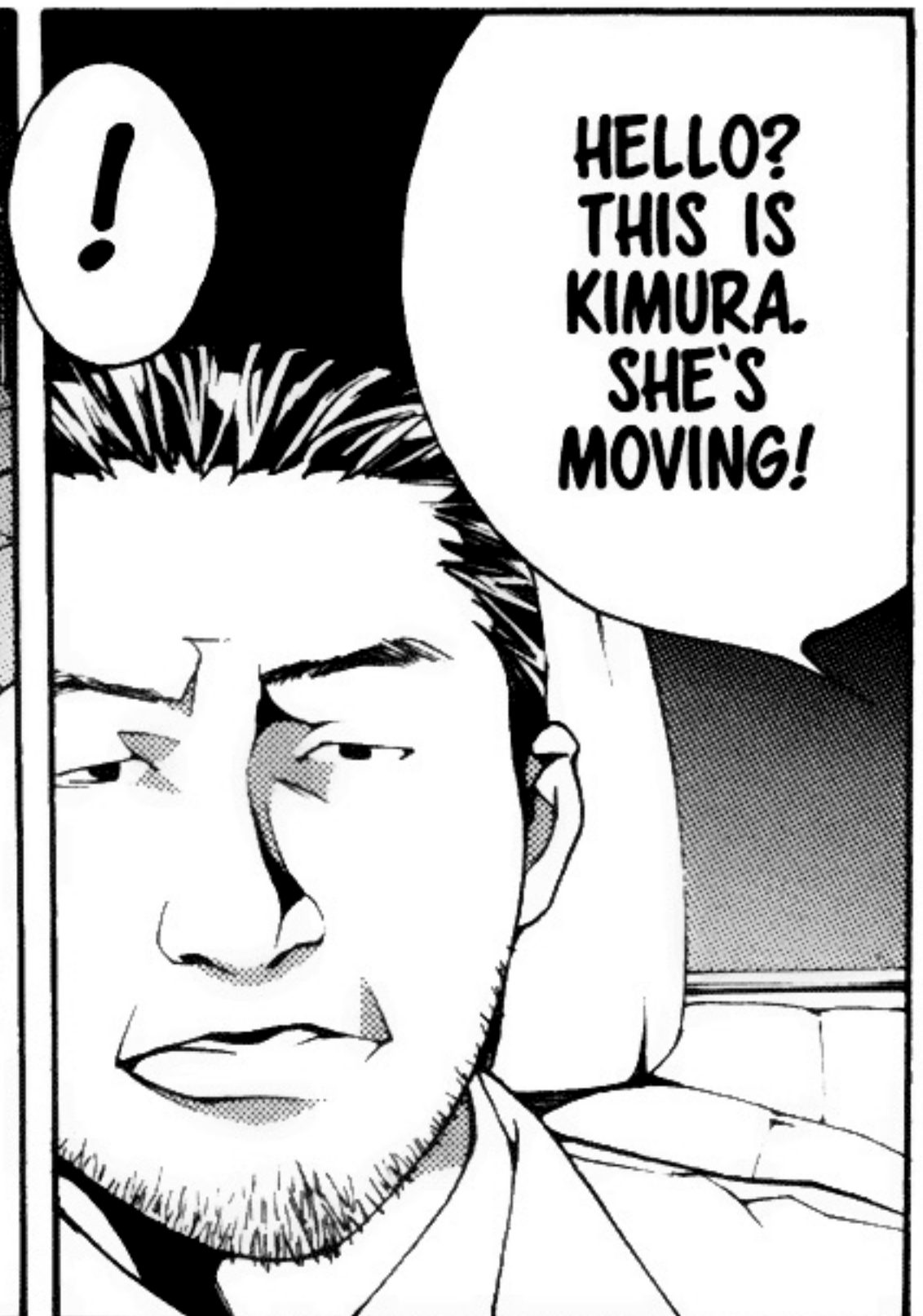
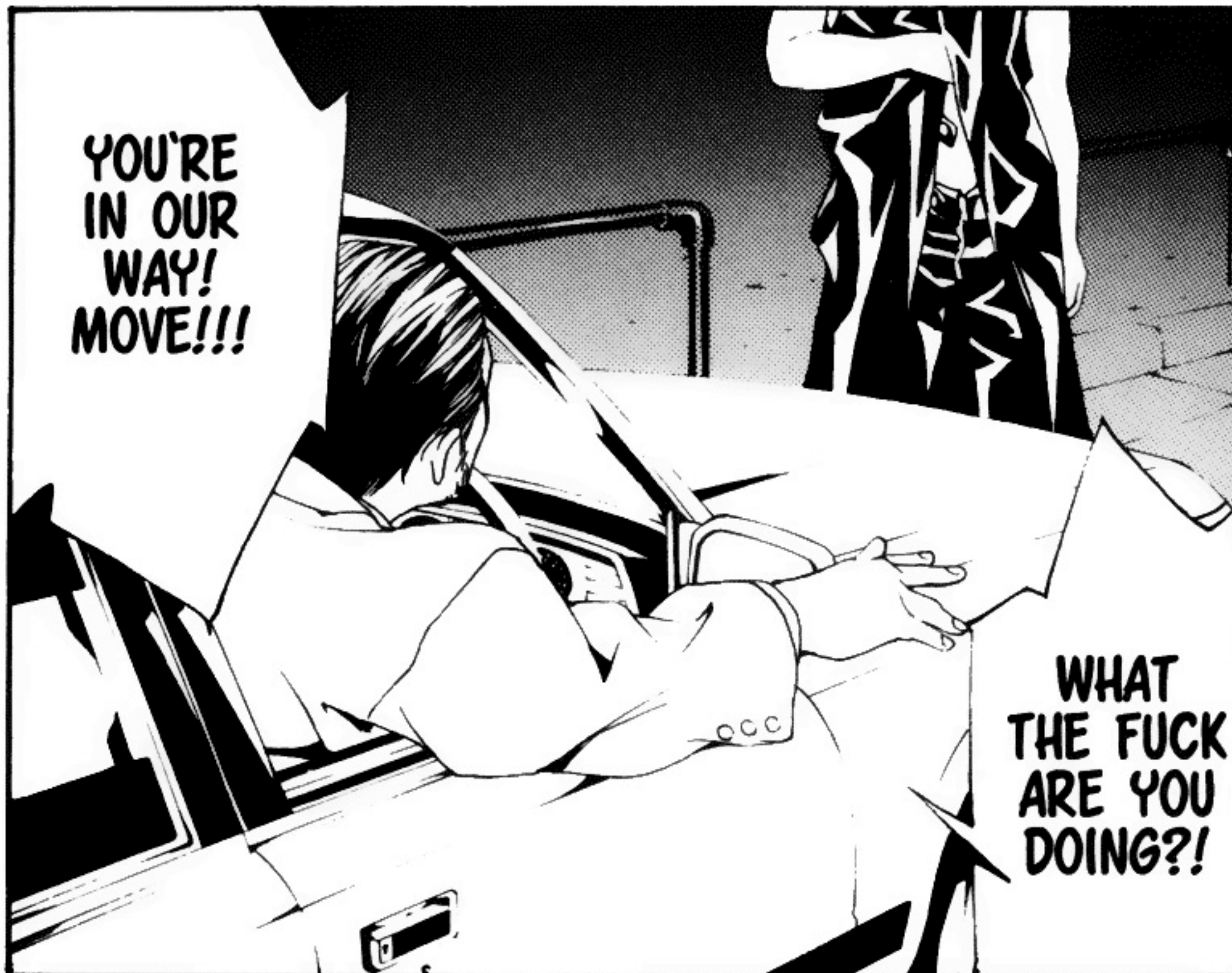
...I
KNOW...

...WHERE...
UMEMIYA
IS...





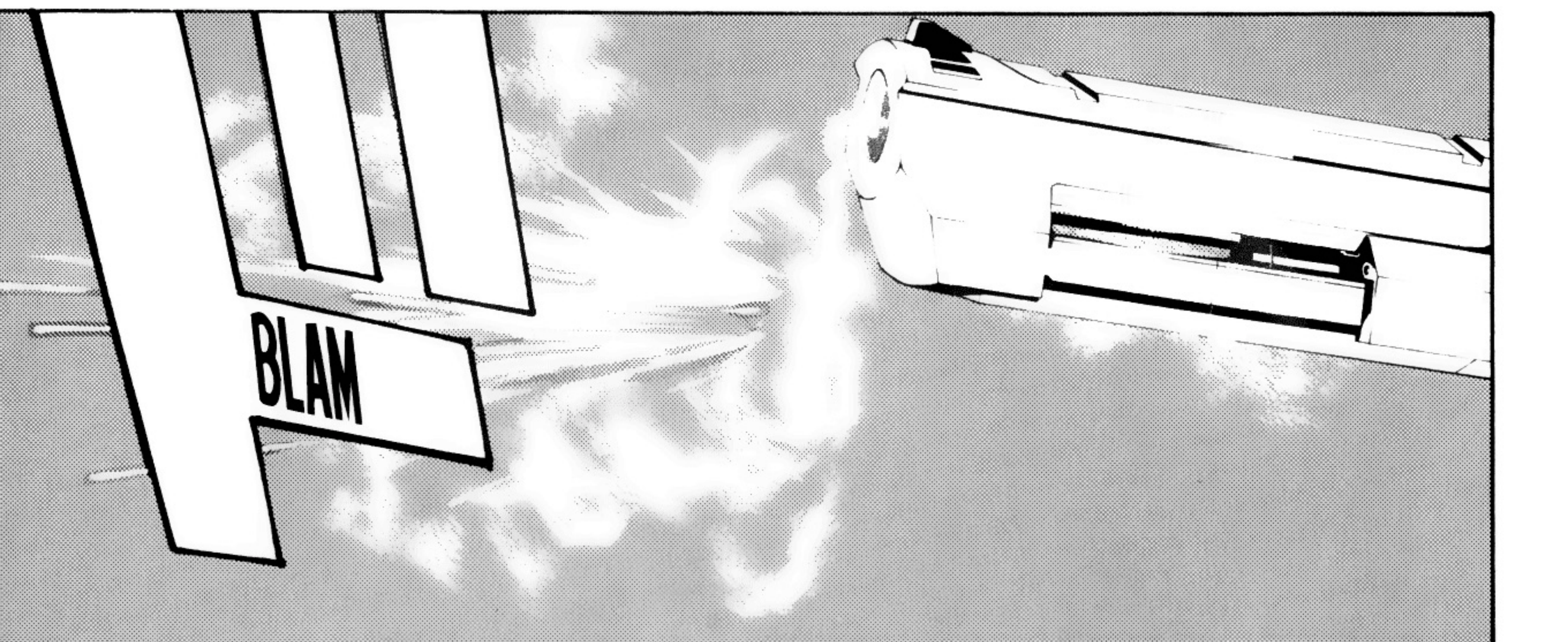






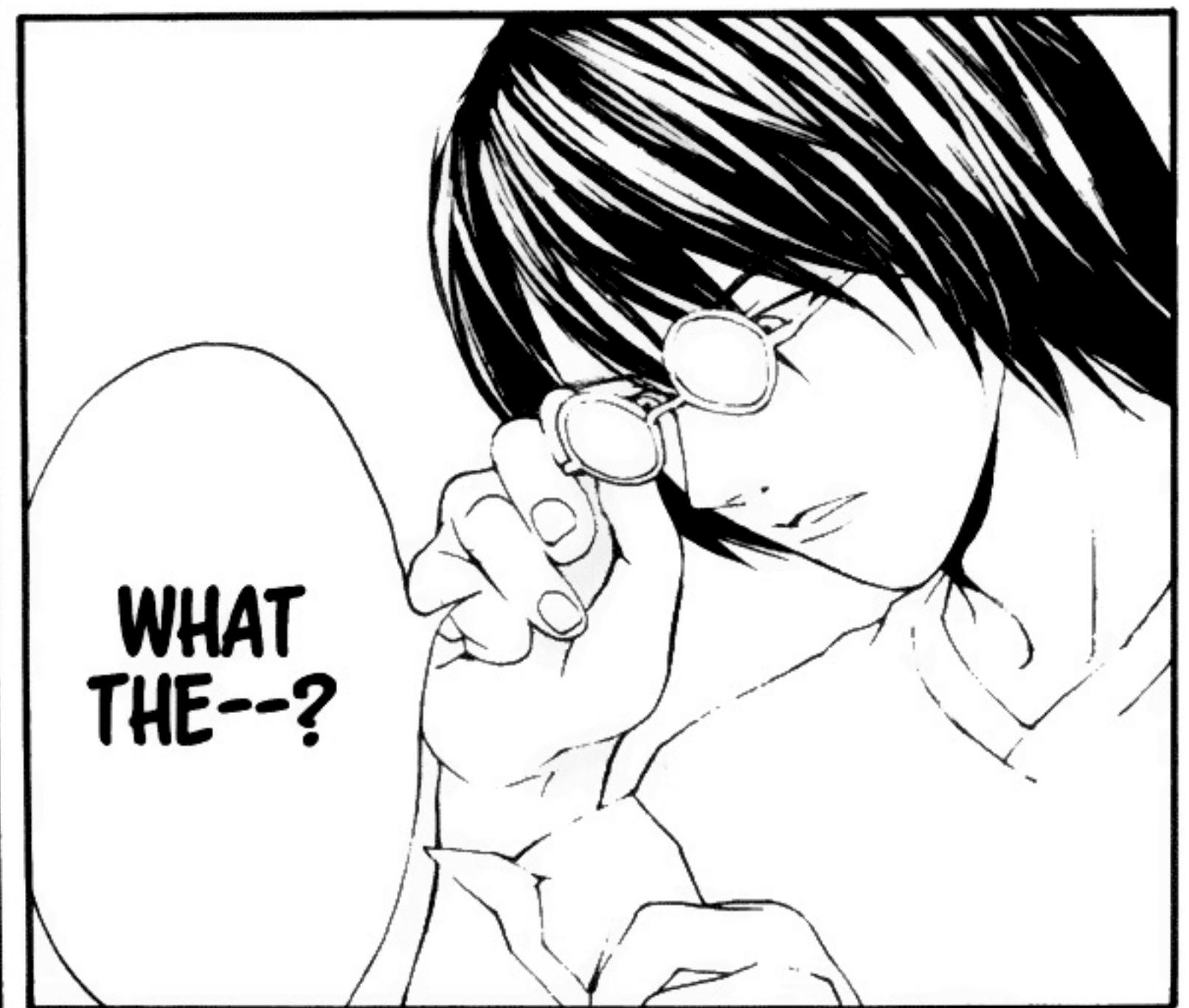
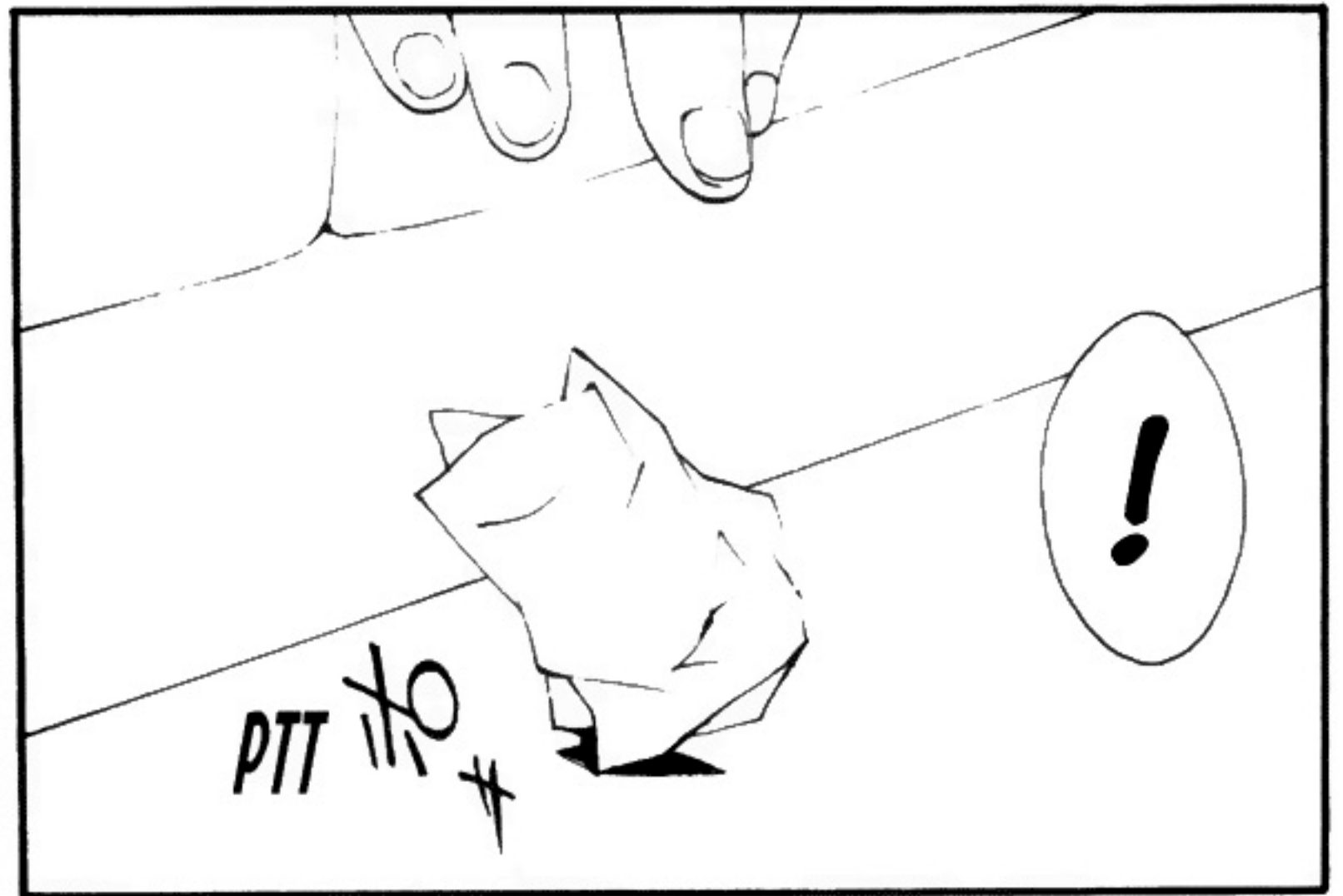
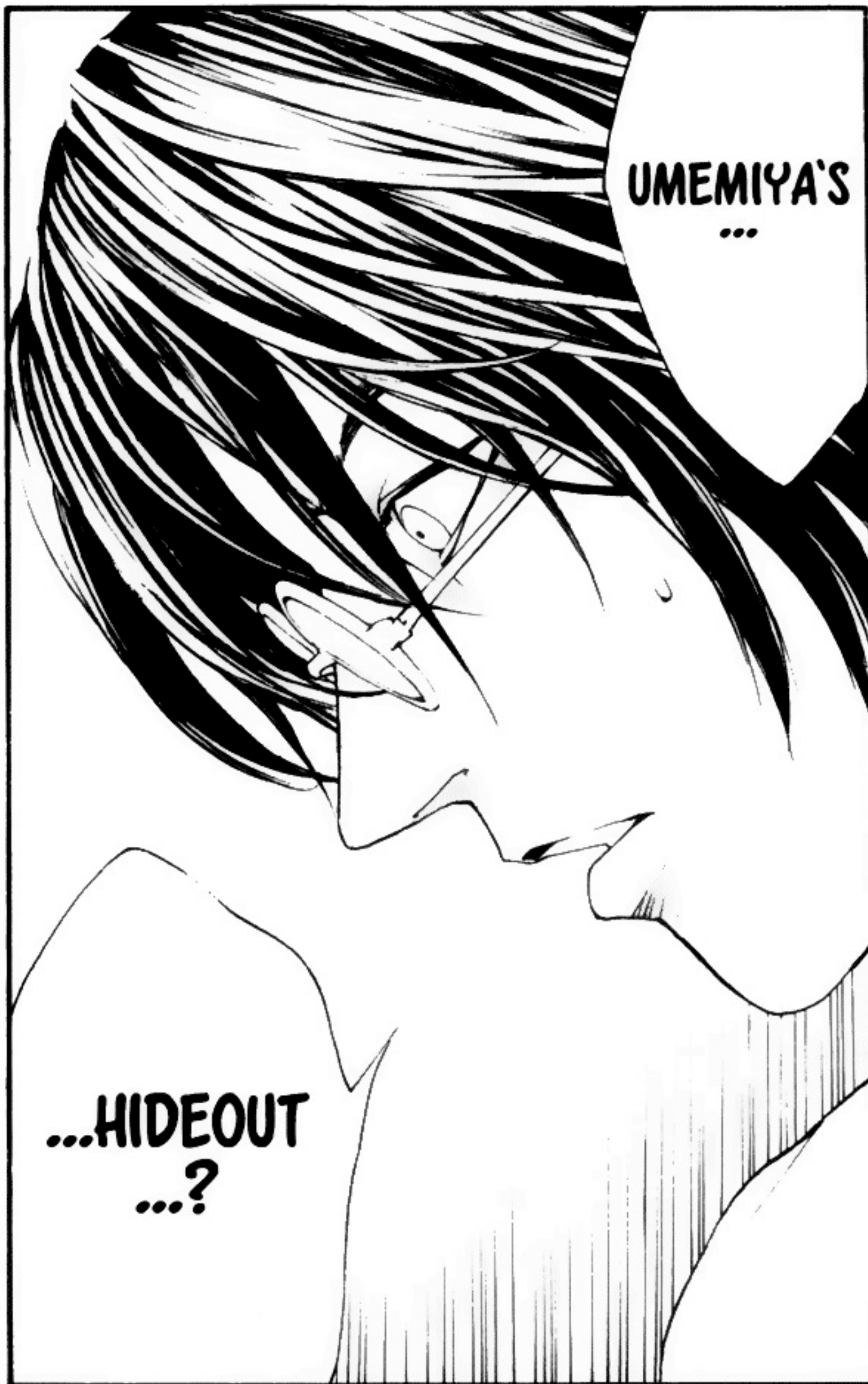
YOU'RE
THE
ONES...

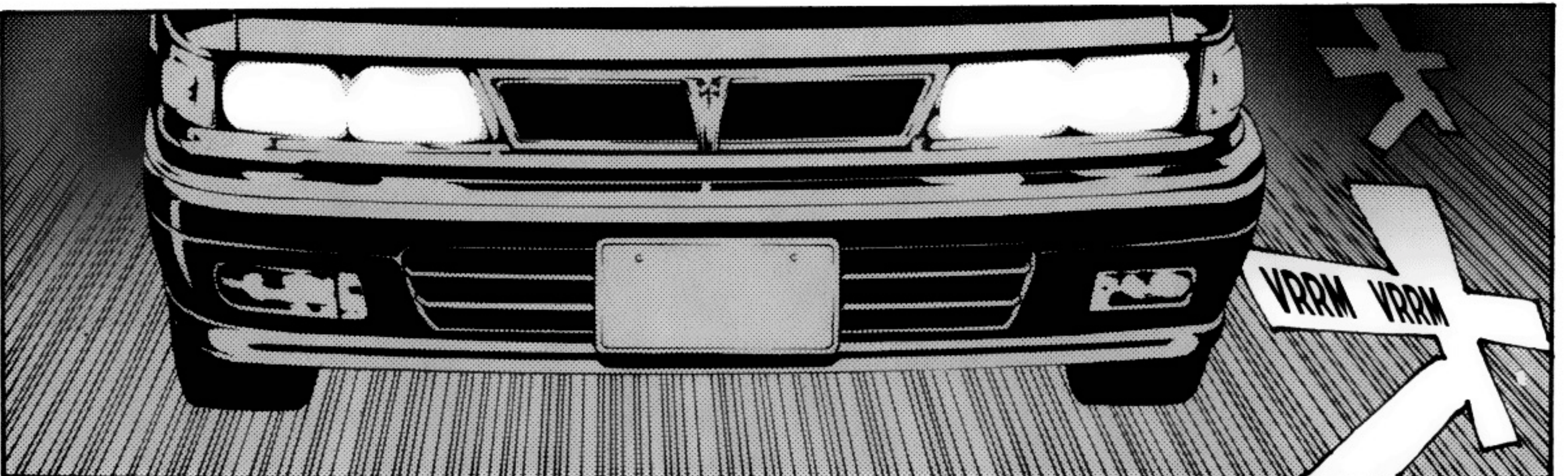
...IN MY
WAY!



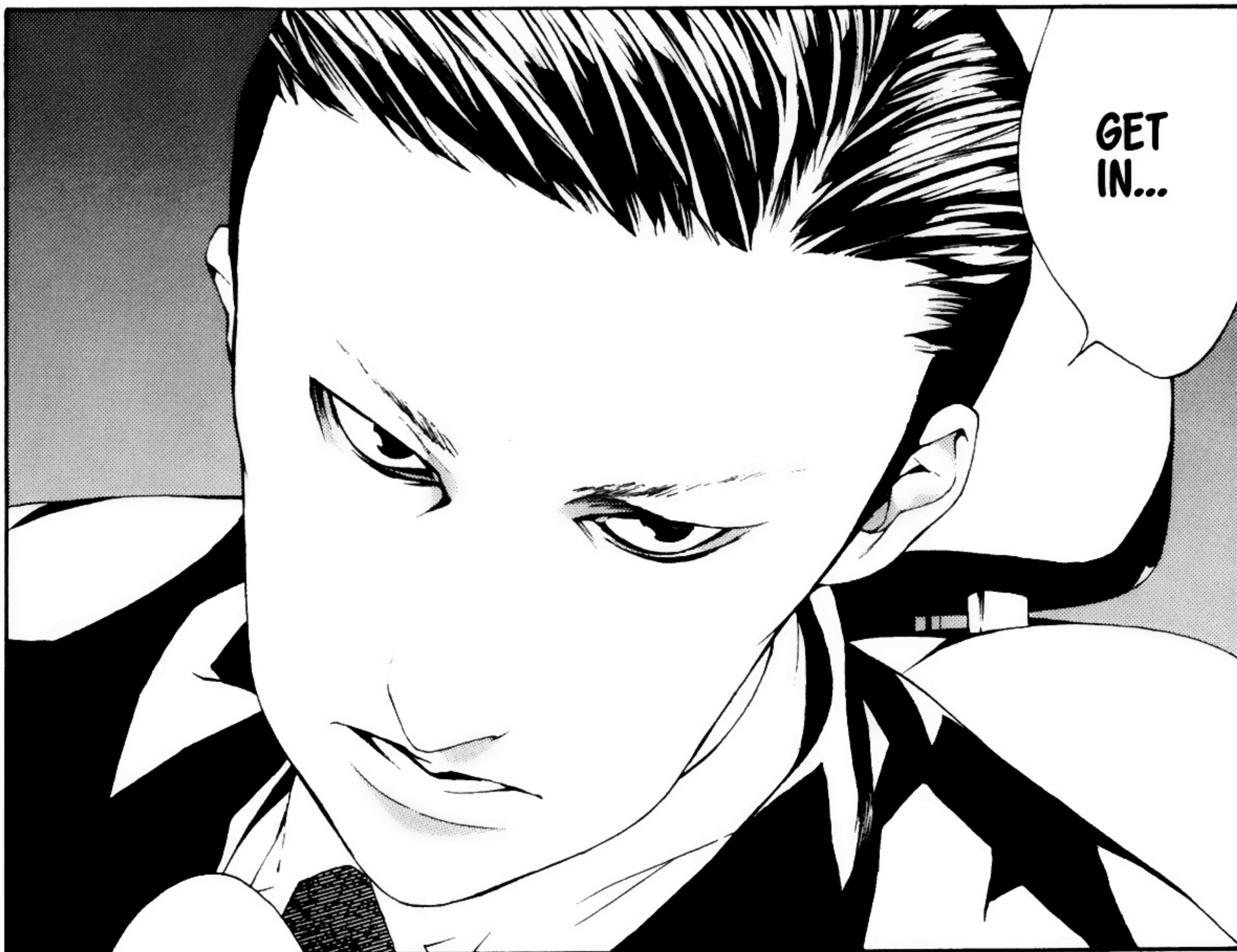
BLAM











GET
IN...



...KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA.

梅見屋明夫 3

FILE : 16 A k i o U m e m i y a 3





SO...YOU'RE
SAYING MACHI
ISONO IS
HEADED
FOR THIS
LOCATION...?

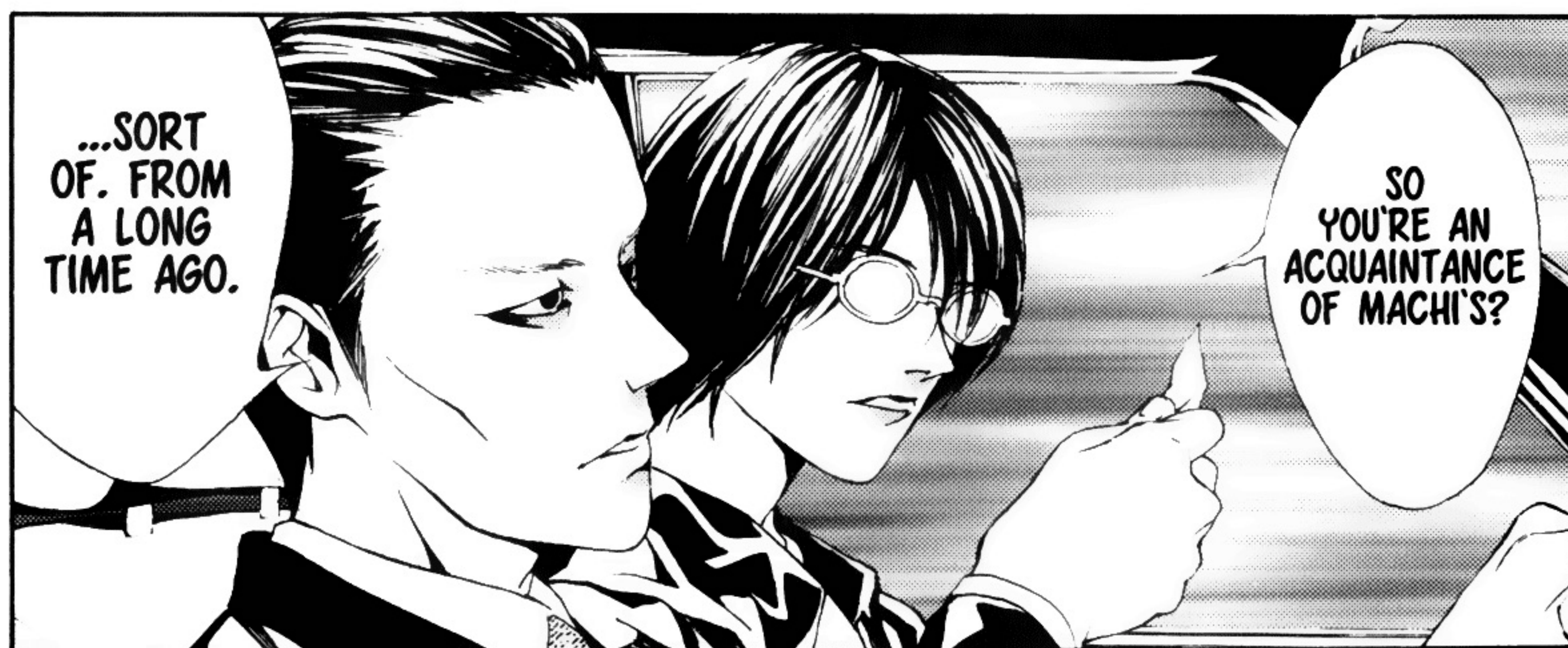


IT
DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE
YOU'D BE
LYING.

.....

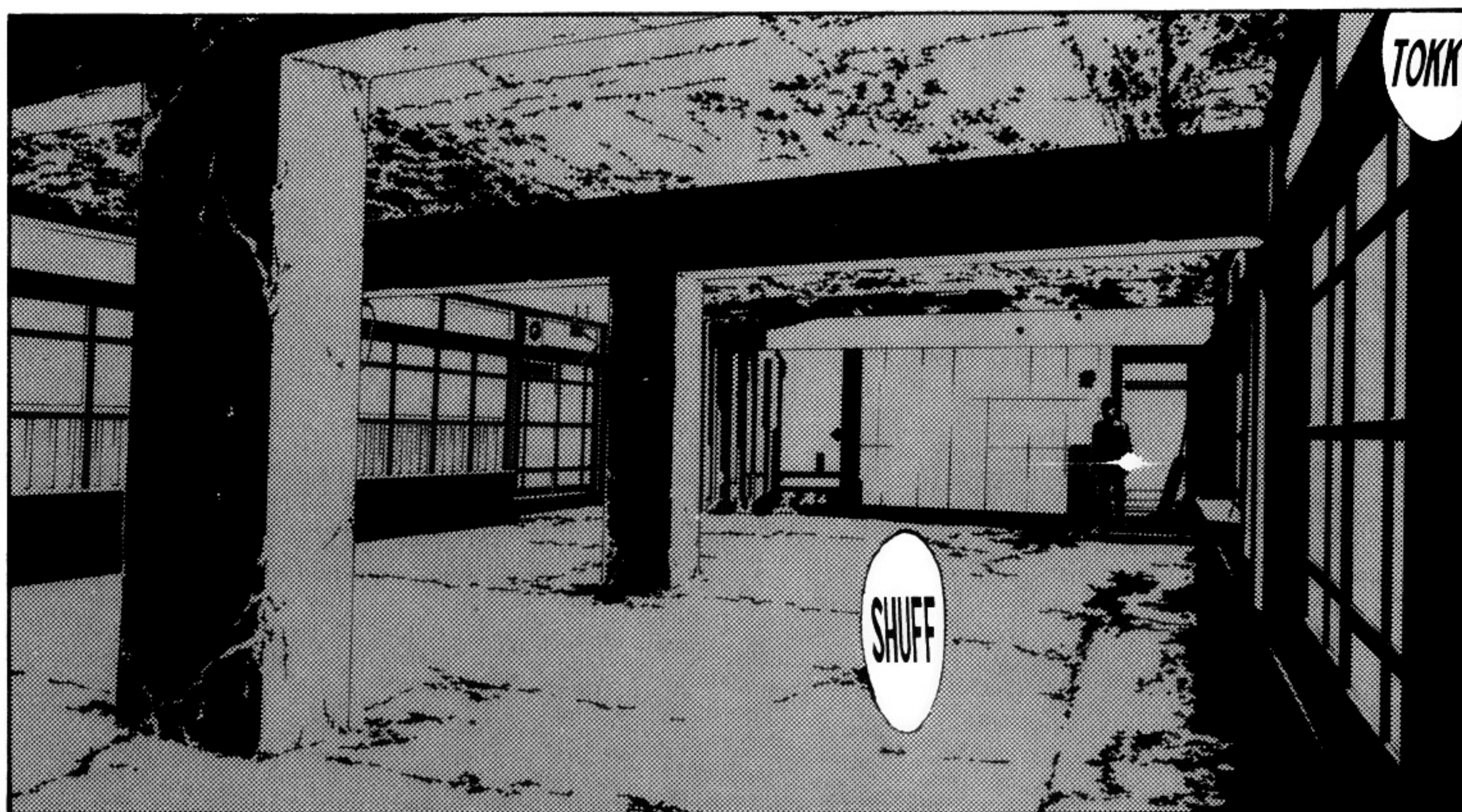


THIS IS
DEFINITELY
MACHI'S
HAND-
WRITING...



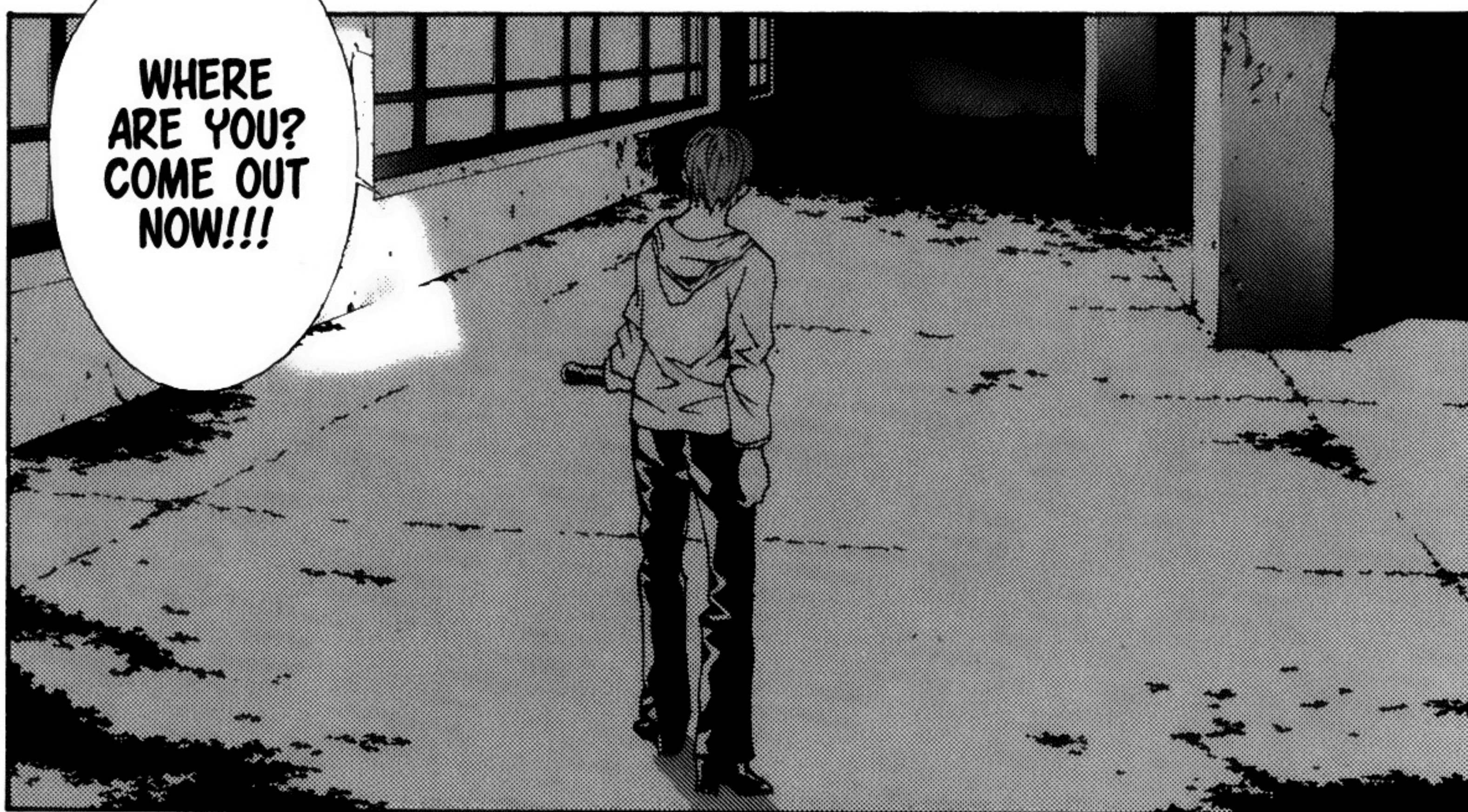
...SORT
OF. FROM
A LONG
TIME AGO.

SO
YOU'RE AN
ACQUAINTANCE
OF MACHI'S?





HOW
UNFORTUNATE--
BUT I'M NOT
SHINJI
NISHIZONO!

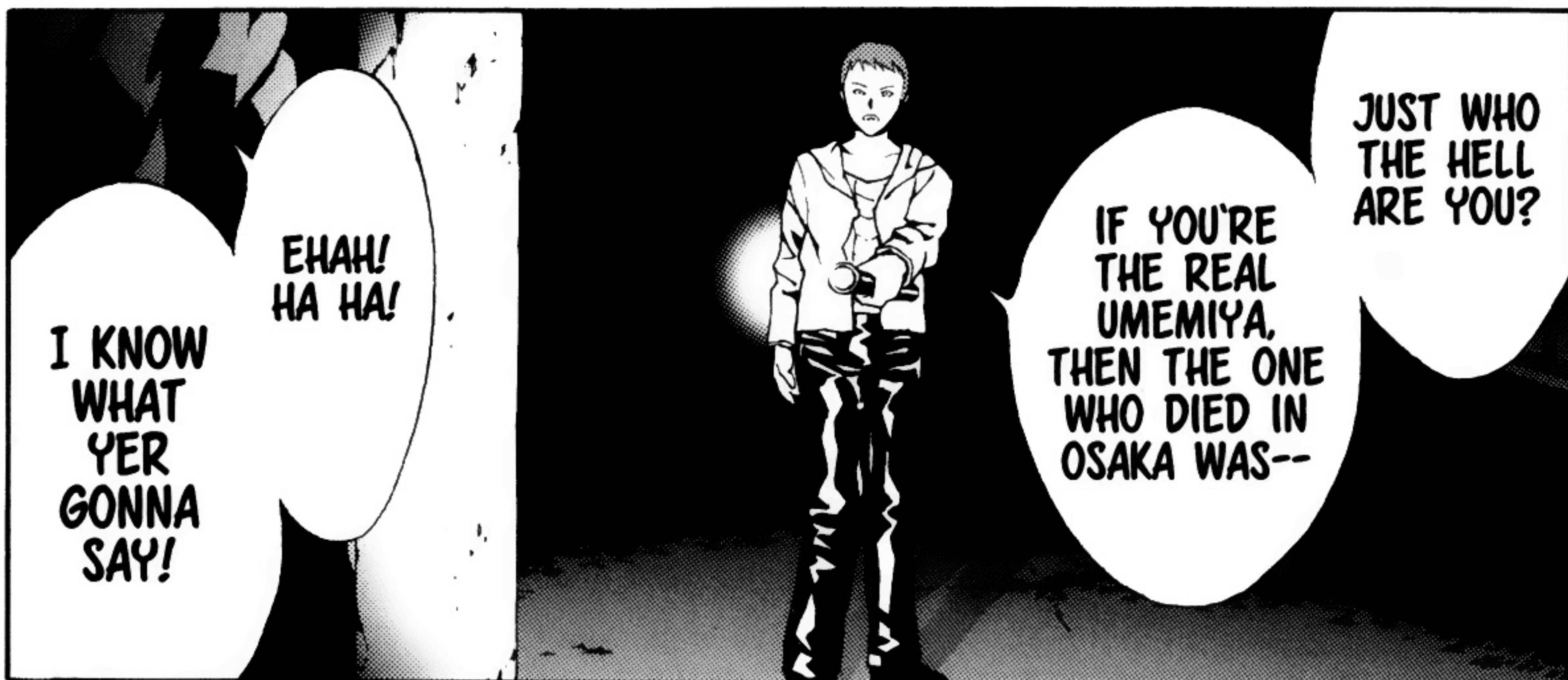


WHERE
ARE YOU?
COME OUT
NOW!!!



WHAT
THE--? ARE
YOU THAT...
MACHI ISONO
PERSON...?

YER AN
AWFULLY
CURIOUS
WOMAN,
EH?

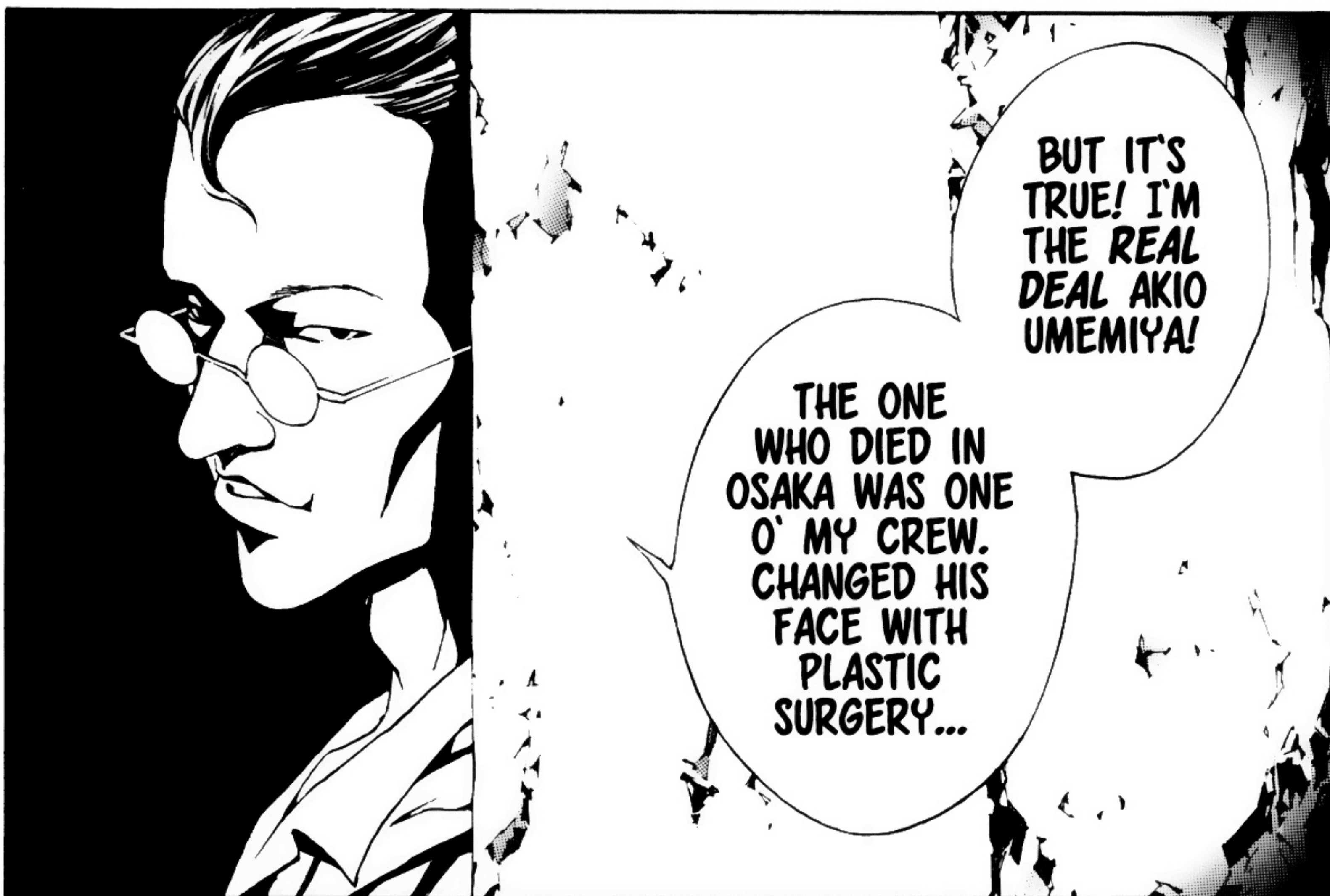


I KNOW
WHAT
YER
GONNA
SAY!

EHAH!
HA HA!

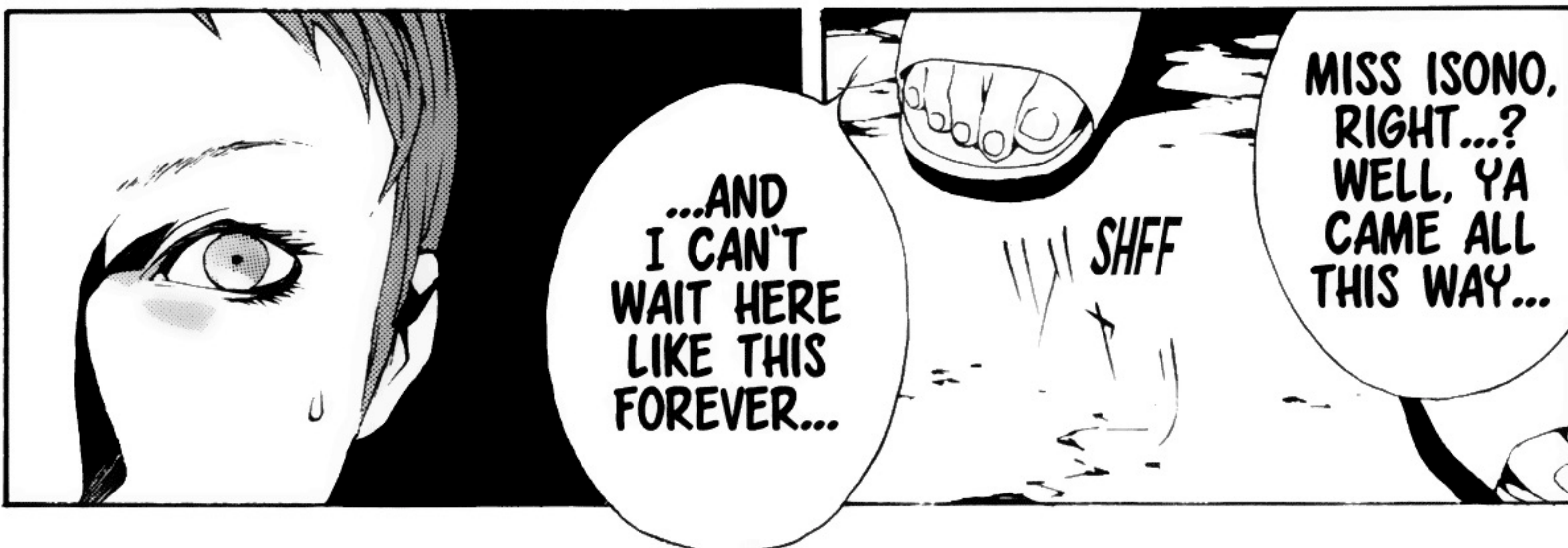
IF YOU'RE
THE REAL
UMEMIYA,
THEN THE ONE
WHO DIED IN
OSAKA WAS--

JUST WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU?



BUT IT'S
TRUE! I'M
THE REAL
DEAL AKIO
UMEMIYA!

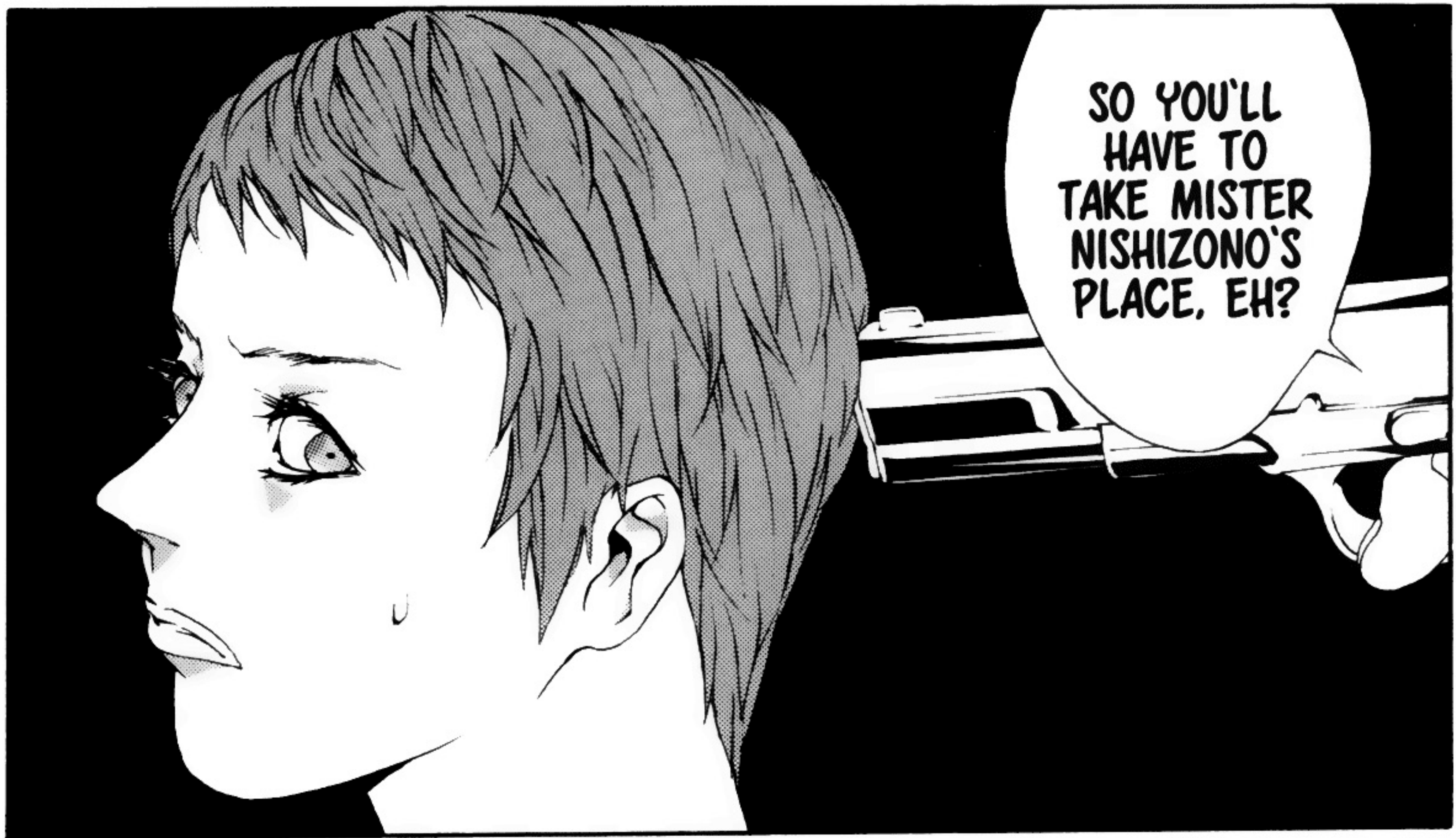
THE ONE
WHO DIED IN
OSAKA WAS ONE
O' MY CREW.
CHANGED HIS
FACE WITH
PLASTIC
SURGERY...



...AND
I CAN'T
WAIT HERE
LIKE THIS
FOREVER...

SHFF

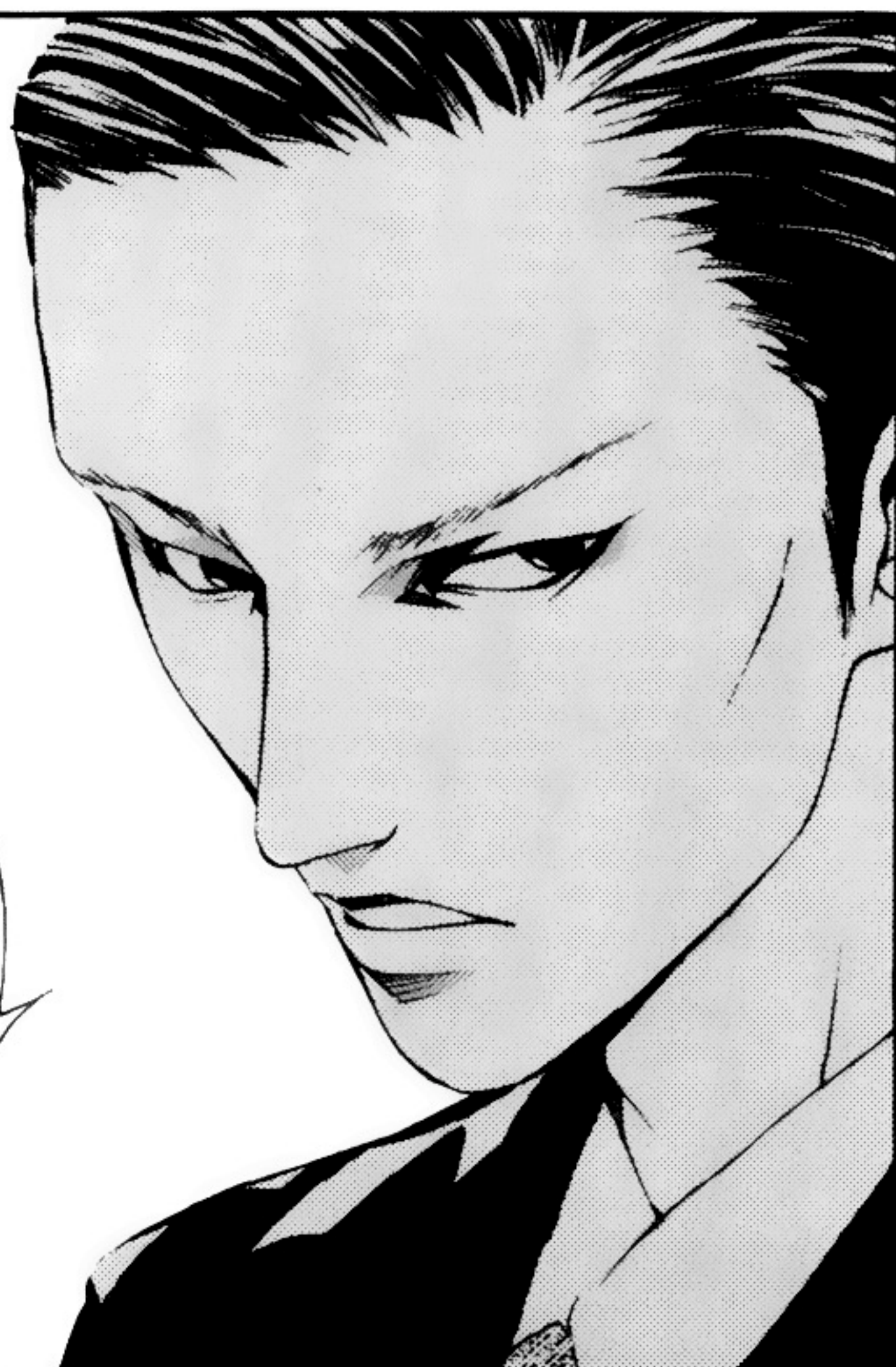
MISS ISONO,
RIGHT...?
WELL, YA
CAME ALL
THIS WAY...





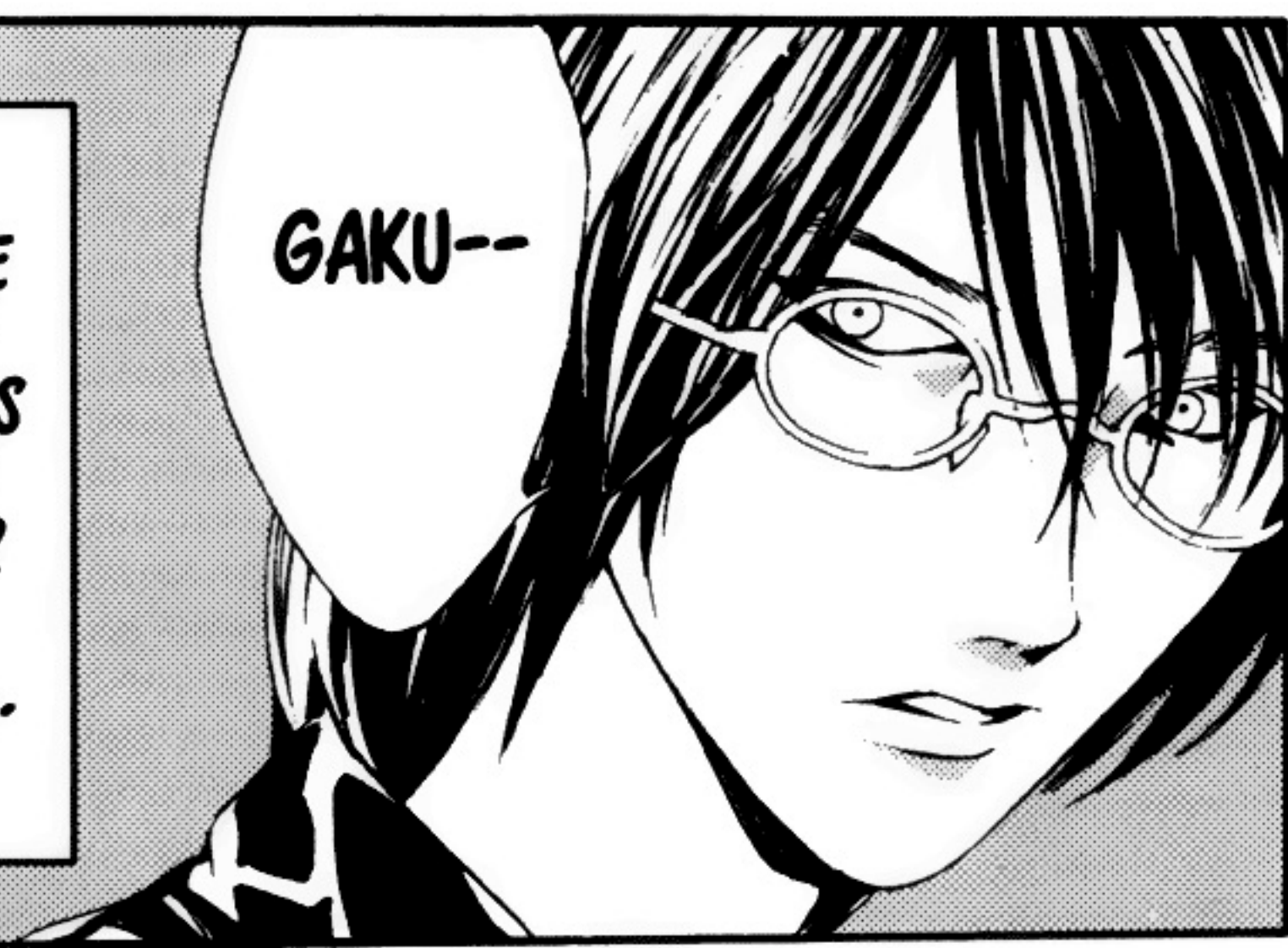
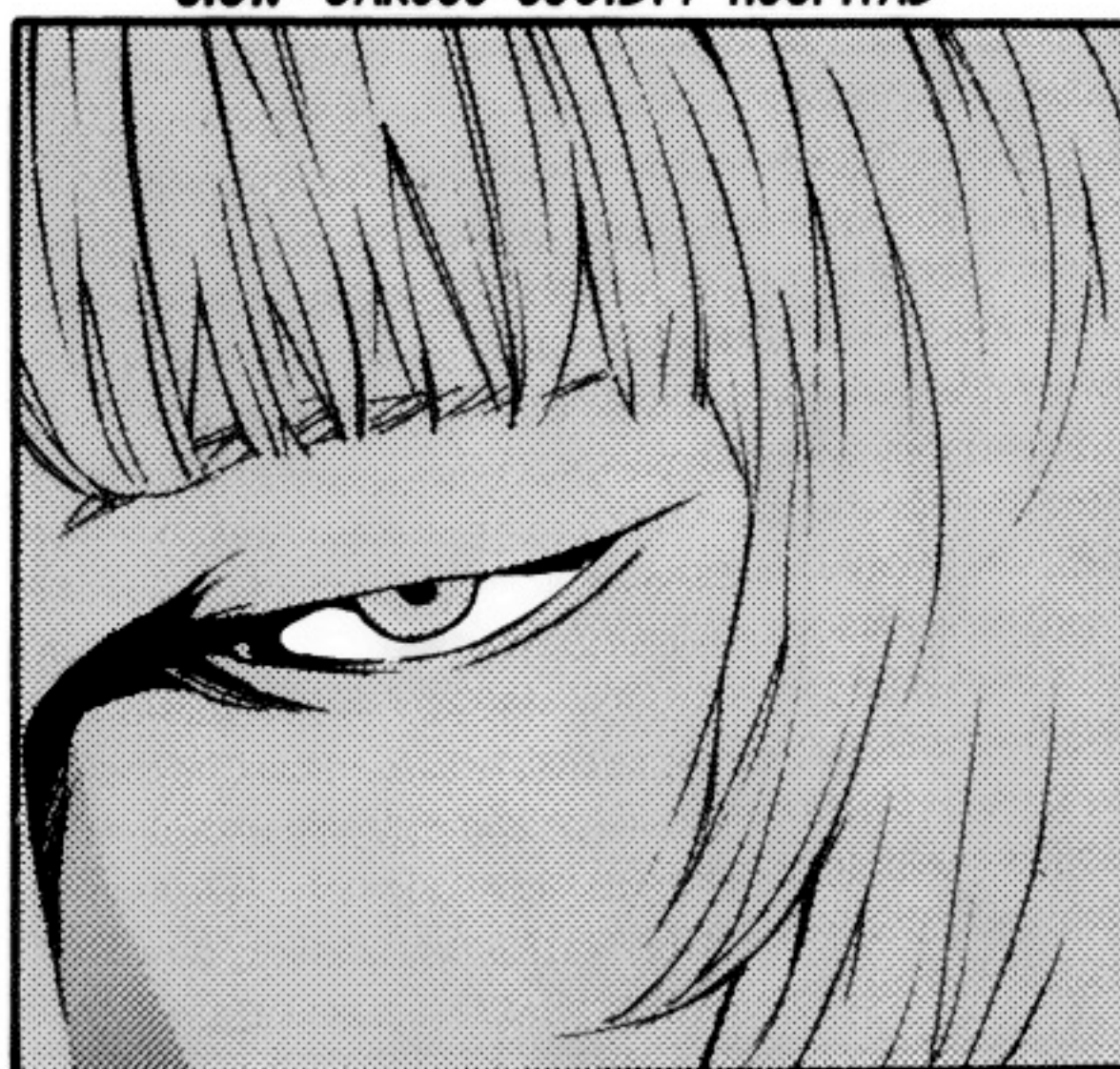
SIGN: GAKUSO SOCIETY HOSPITAL

IT'S THE
RUINS OF
THE GAKUSO
SOCIETY
HOSPITAL.



GAKU--

...YOU'RE
A VERY
PRECIOUS
GUINEA
PIG FOR
US IN
GAKUSO...



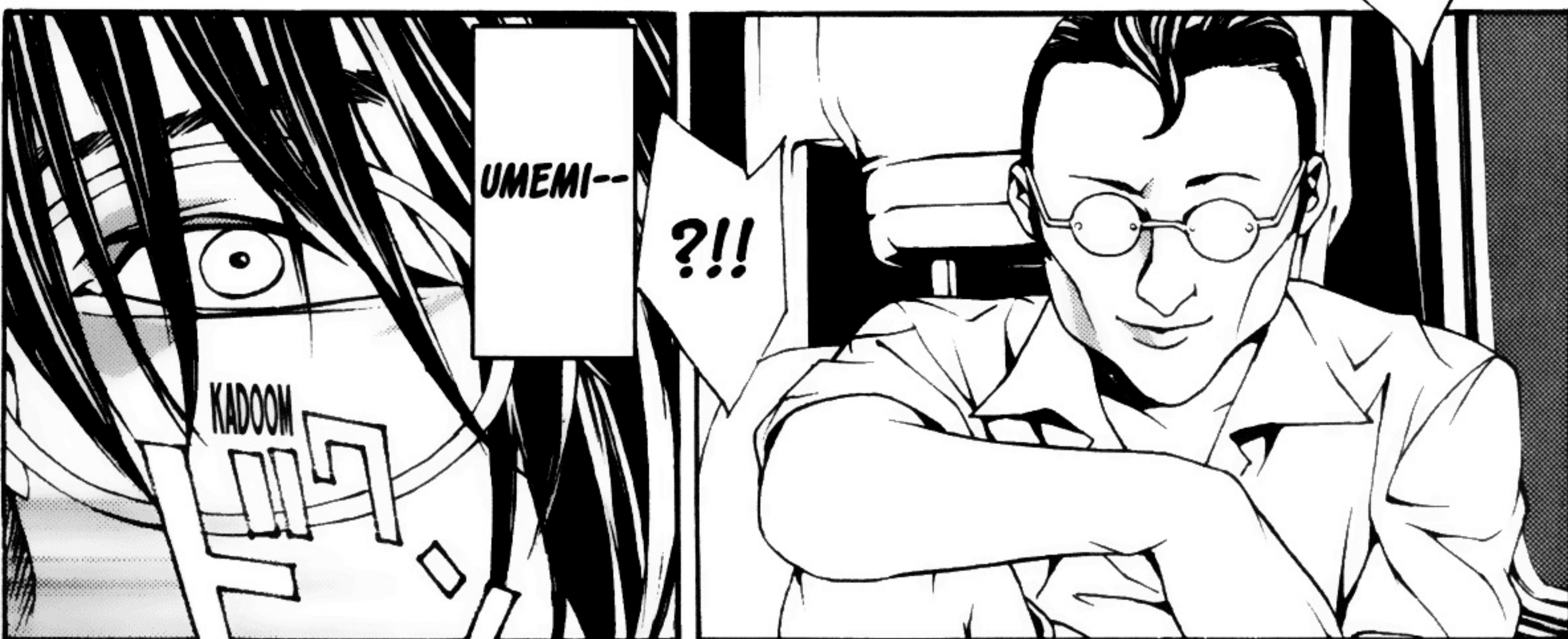
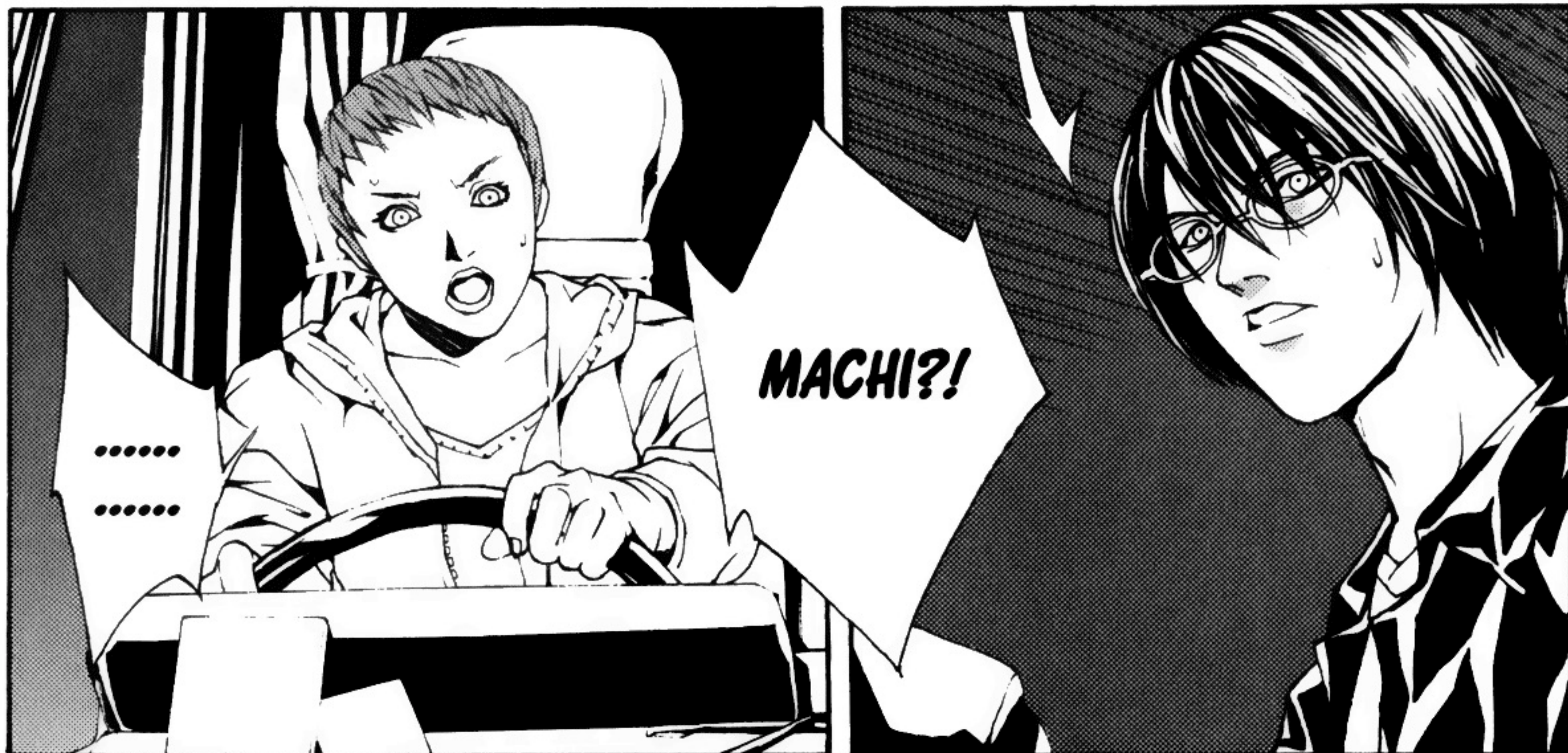
D-DOES...

...YOU...

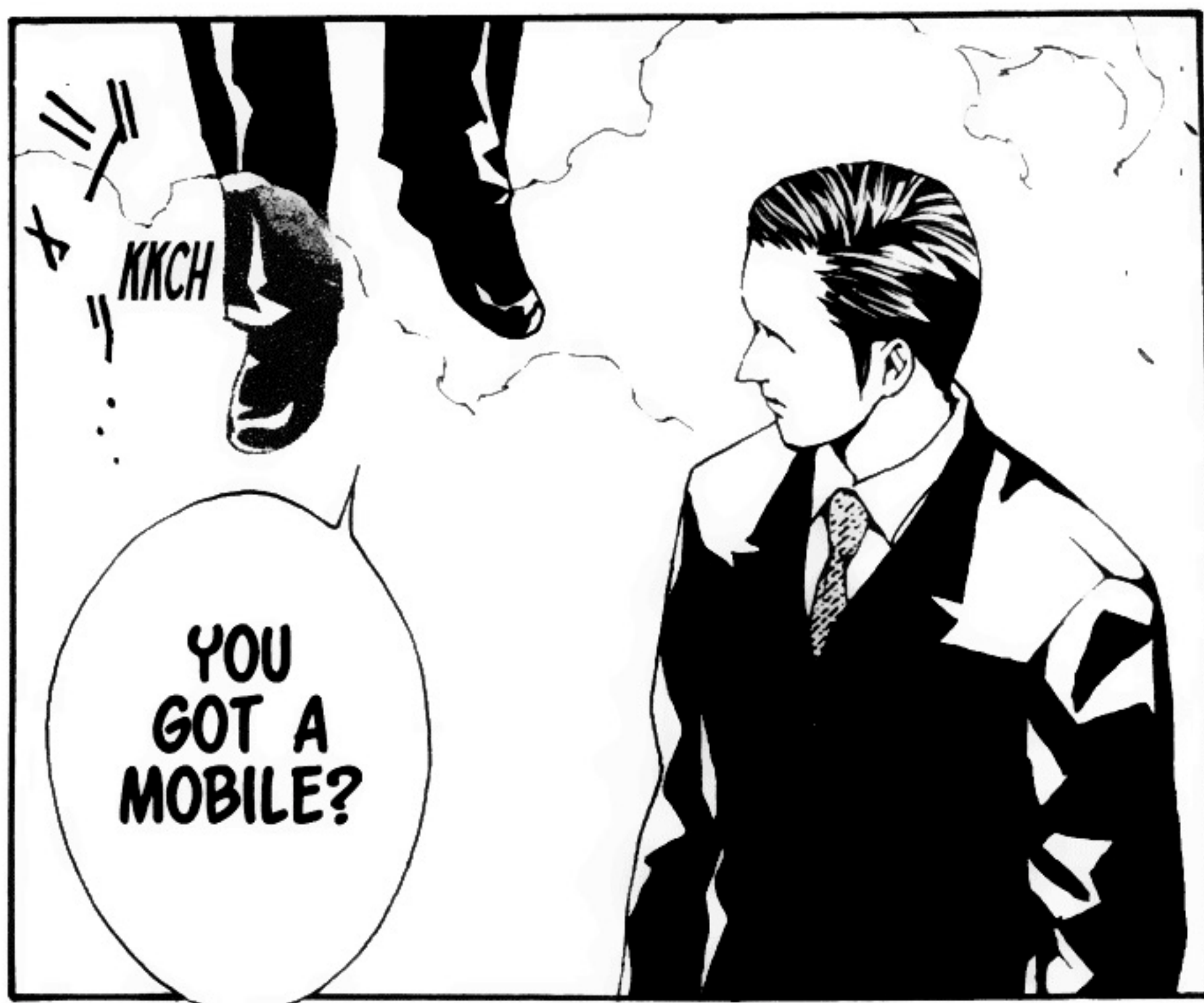
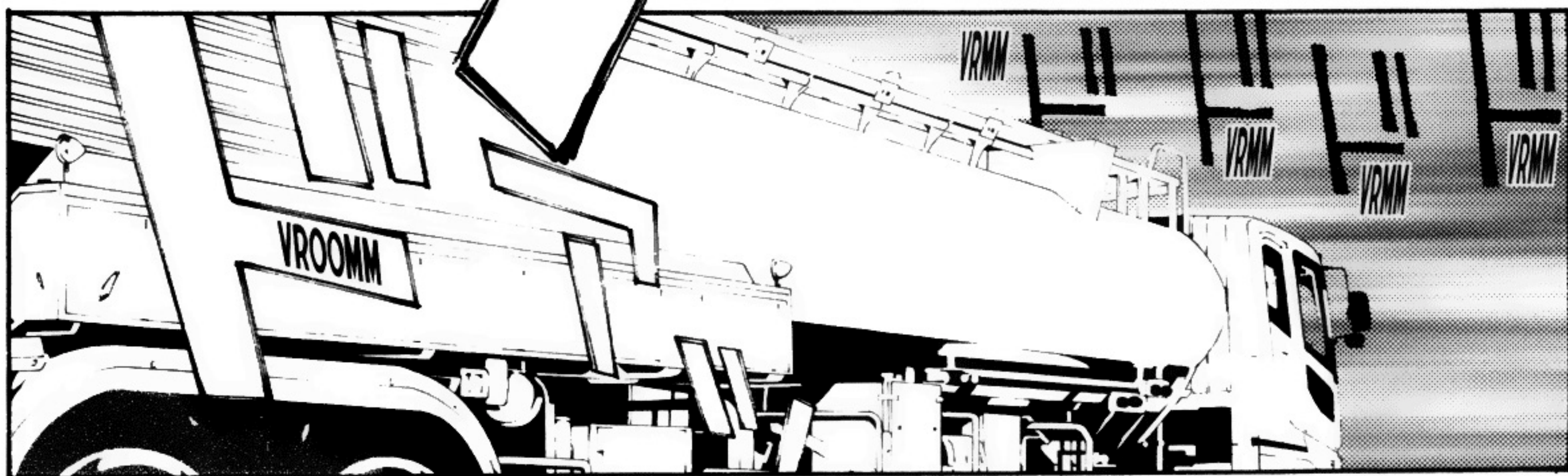
...IT HAVE
SOME KIND OF
CONNECTION
TO AN
ORGANIZATION
CALLED
"GAKUSO"...?!













HAND
IT
OVER.



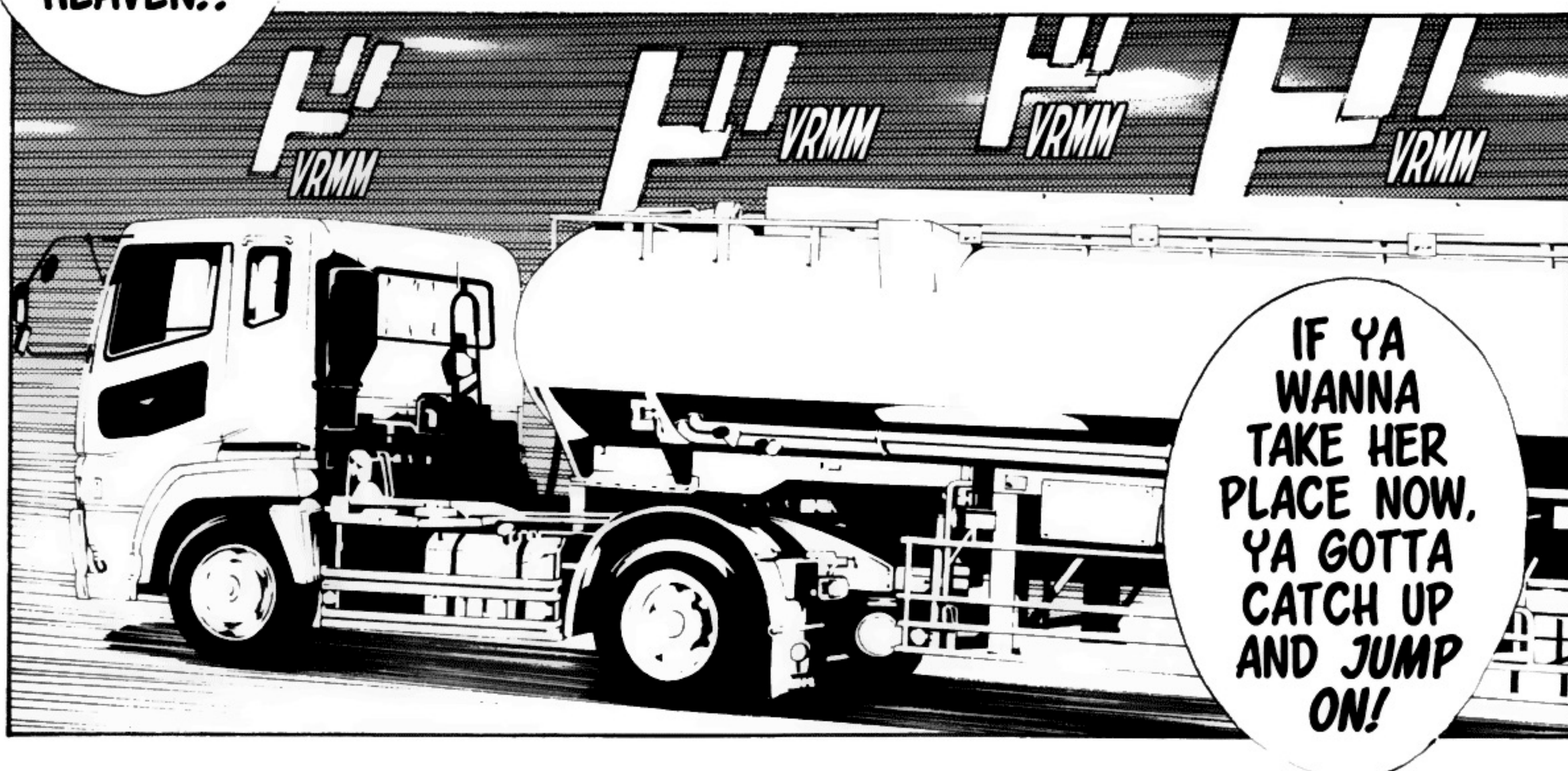
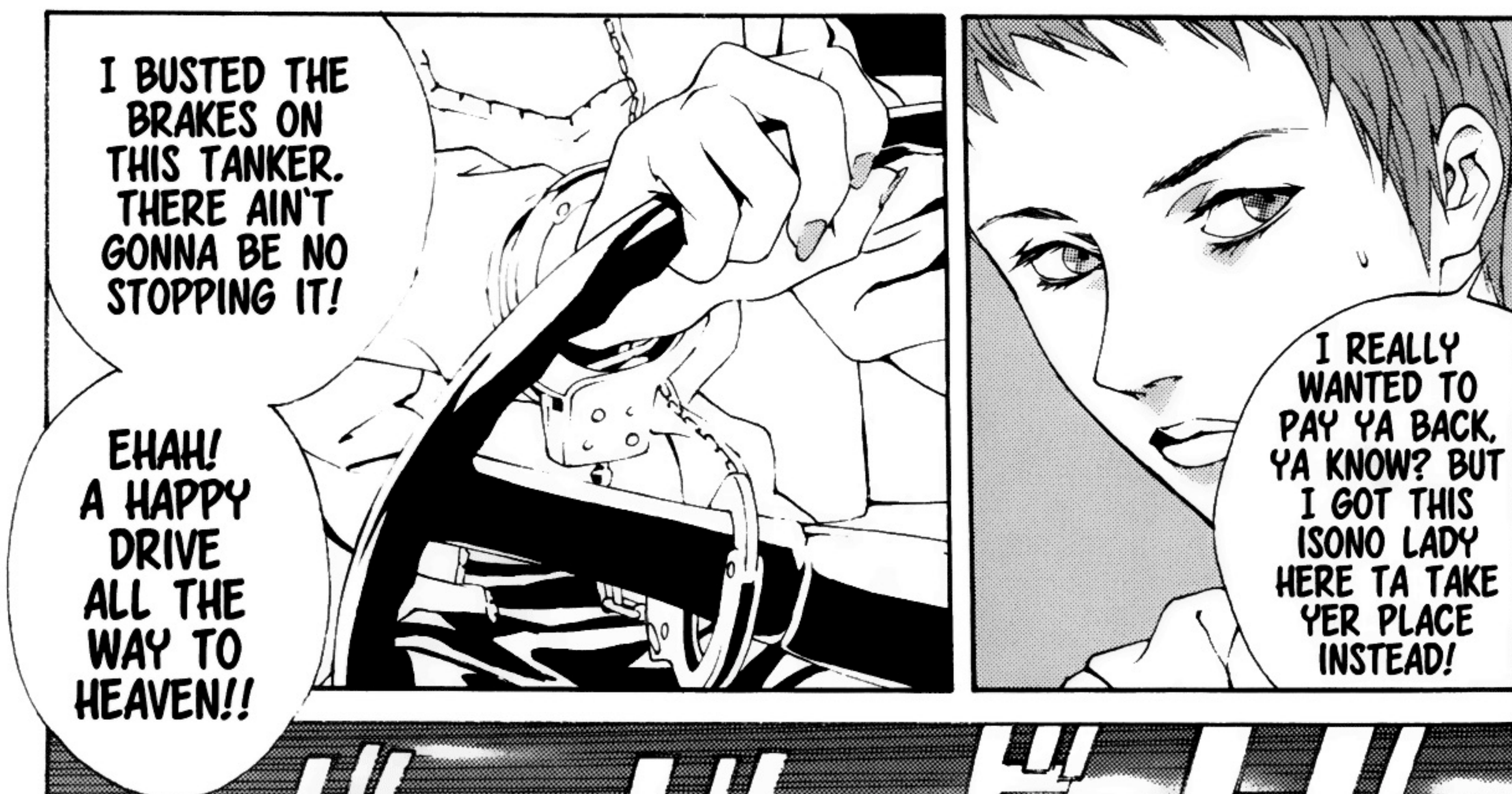
IT'S YER
PHONE!
COULD IT
BE MISTER
NISHIZONO...

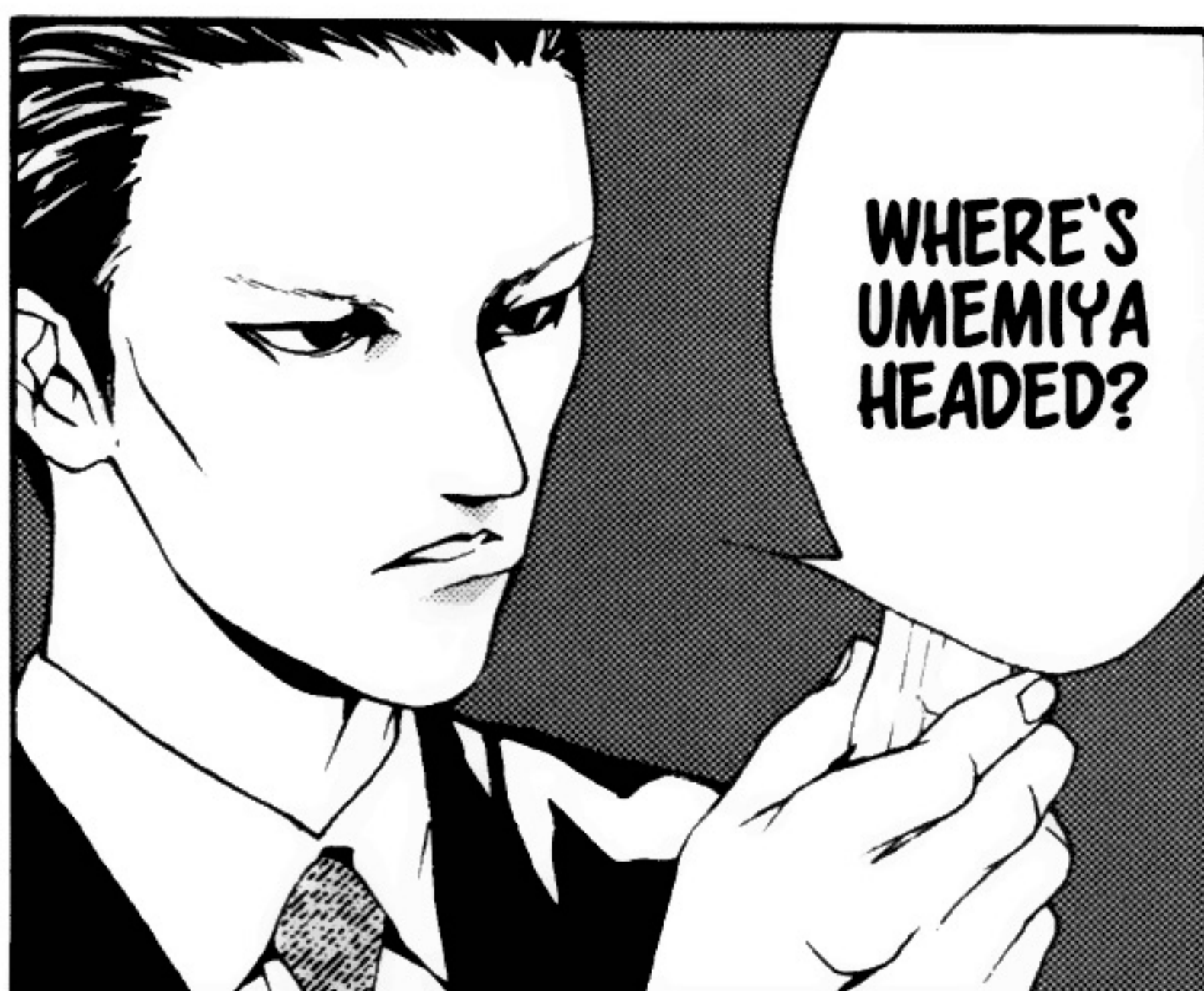
...OR IS
IT THAT
AMAMIYA
GUY?

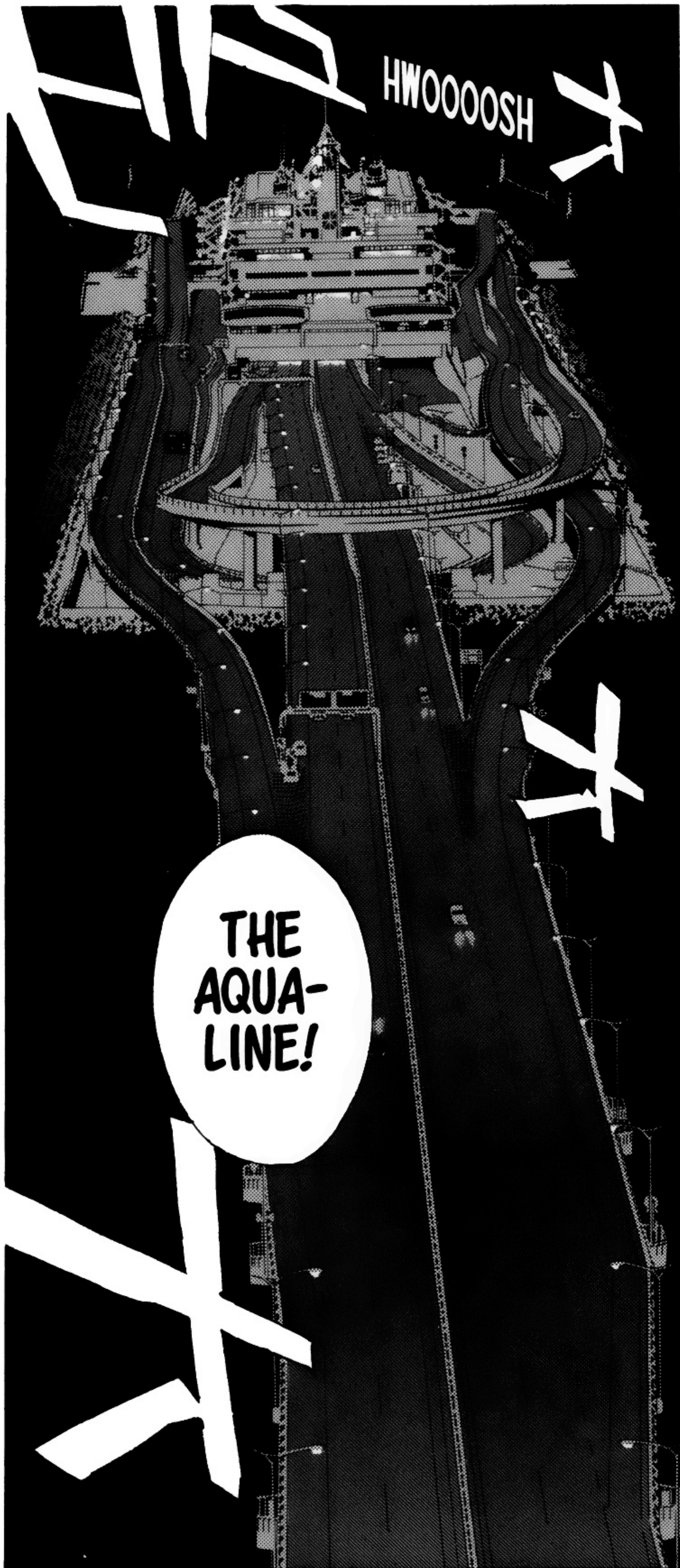
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**THE
AQUA-
LINE!**

HWOOOOSH

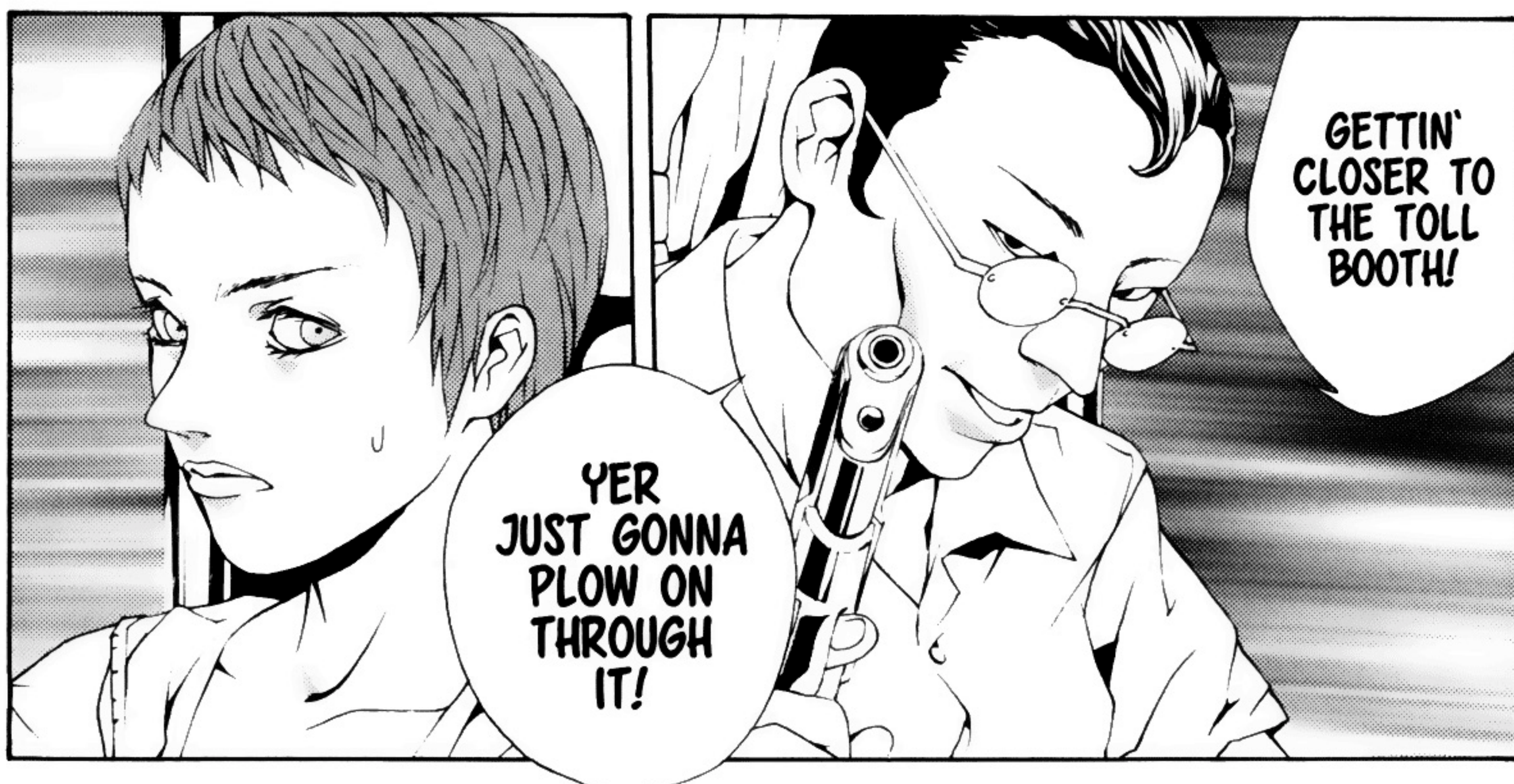
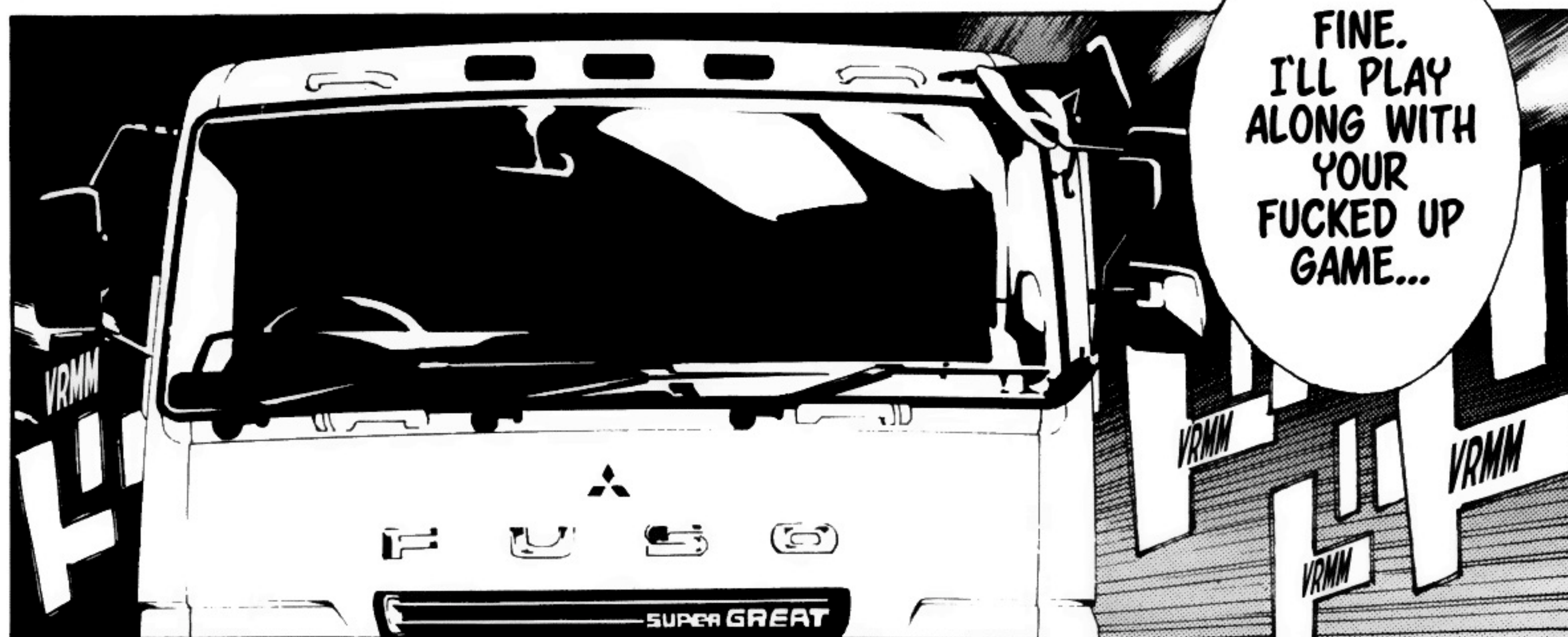
**TO SET OFF
SOME BIG OL'
FIREWORKS
AT THE
FIREFLY!**

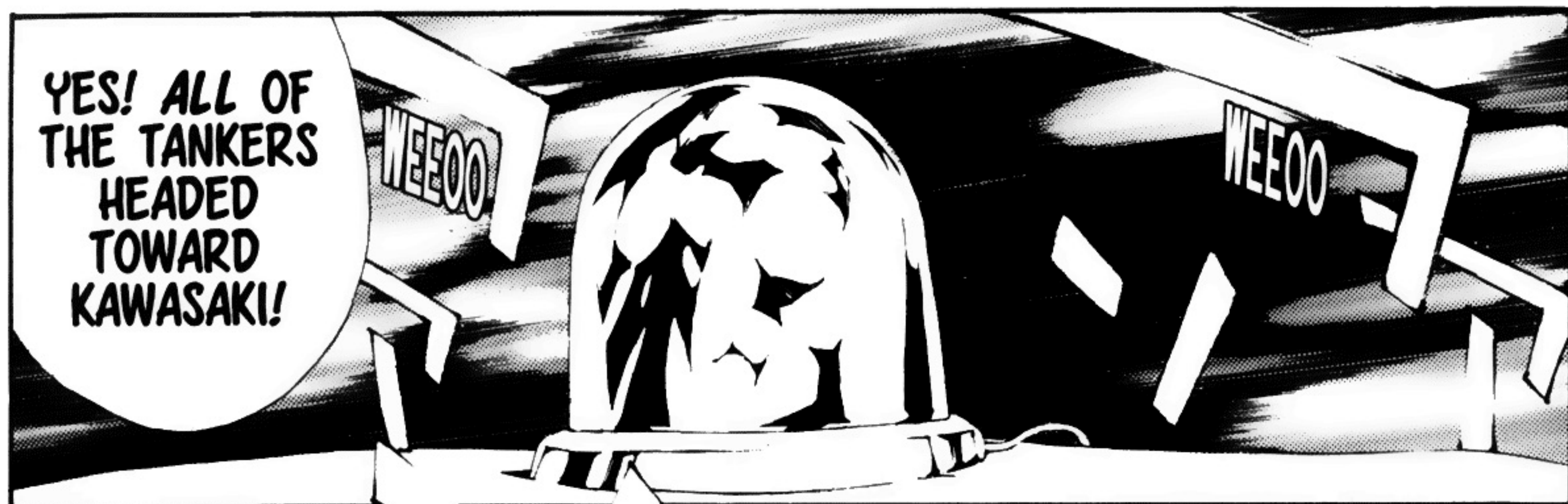
WHAT?

**IT MEANS HE'S
GONNA RAM
THE TANKER
INTO THE
UMI-HOTARU...
THE "SEA
FIREFLY"...**

**RIGHT
?**

!!





YES! ALL OF
THE TANKERS
HEADED
TOWARD
KAWASAKI!



HA HA!

AND
BLOCKADE OFF
THE AQUA-LINE!
STOP ALL
GENERAL
TRAFFIC
THROUGH
THERE!

SET UP
CHECKPOINTS
AT ALL THE
ENTRIES!

THIS IS
AWESOME!

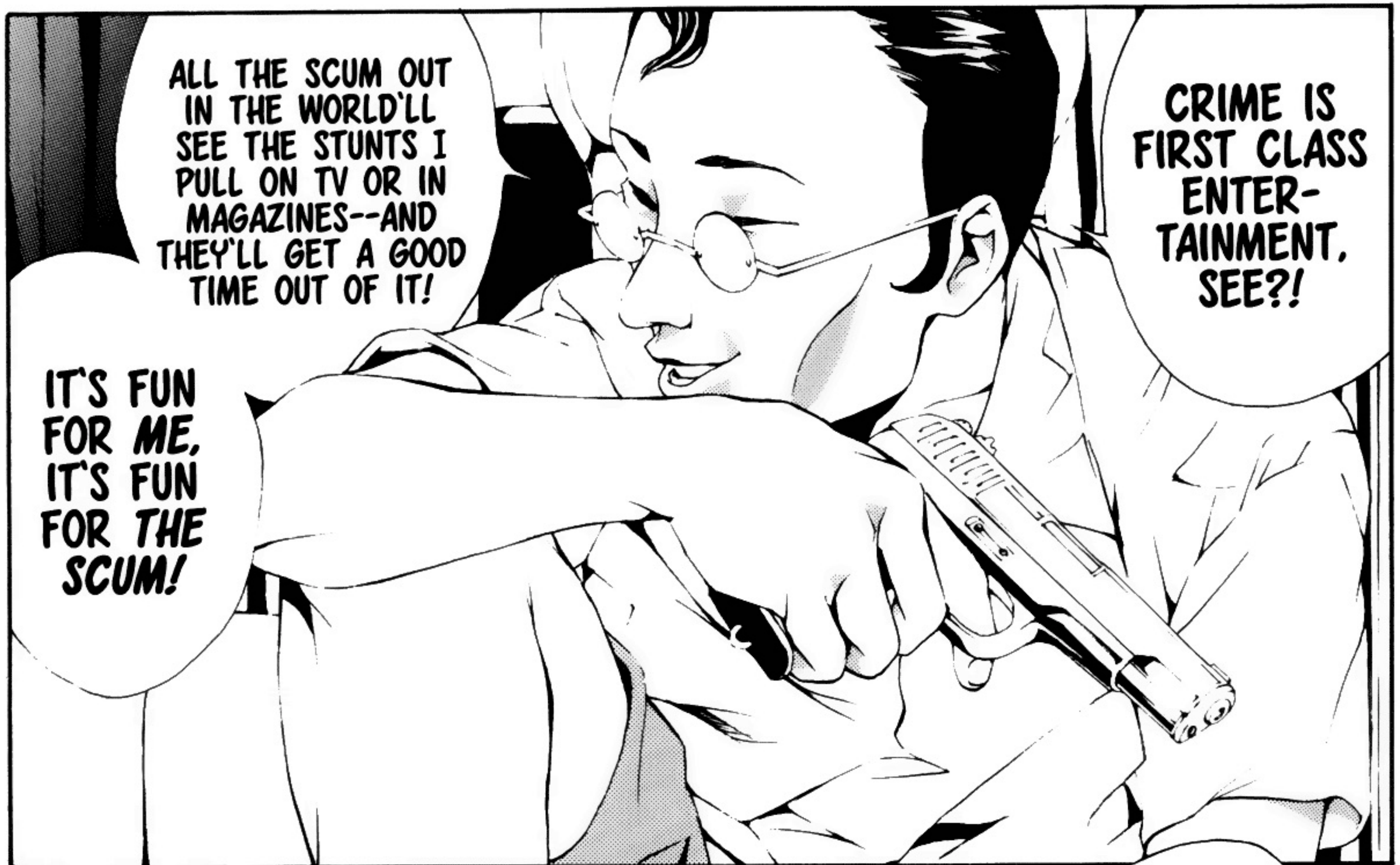


A CITROËN
AS AN
UNMARKED
CAR!!

HOW VERY
FRANÇAIS!

SIGN NEXT TO TOLLBOOTH OPERATOR: STOP HERE





ALL THE SCUM OUT
IN THE WORLD'LL
SEE THE STUNTS I
PULL ON TV OR IN
MAGAZINES--AND
THEY'LL GET A GOOD
TIME OUT OF IT!

CRIME IS
FIRST CLASS
ENTER-
TAINMENT,
SEE?!

IT'S FUN
FOR ME,
IT'S FUN
FOR THE
SCUM!



WELL,
THEN...WHY
ARE YOU
AFTER
NISHIZONO?

GUESS
YOU COULD
CALL IT
SUPPLY AND
DEMAND!



I'M
BITING
OFF THE
HAND THAT
FED ME!

IT WAS NISHIZONO
WHO GUIDED ME!
UP UNTIL MY
RETURN, I PULLED
OFF ALL MY CRIMES
JUST THE WAY
NISHIZONO TOLD
ME TO, SEE?

BUT,
EVENTUALLY,
THE APPRENTICE
SURPASSES THE
MASTER!



HEY,
THAT'S A
COMPLIMENT
...

...FOR
PEOPLE
WHO LIVE
IN OUR
WORLD...

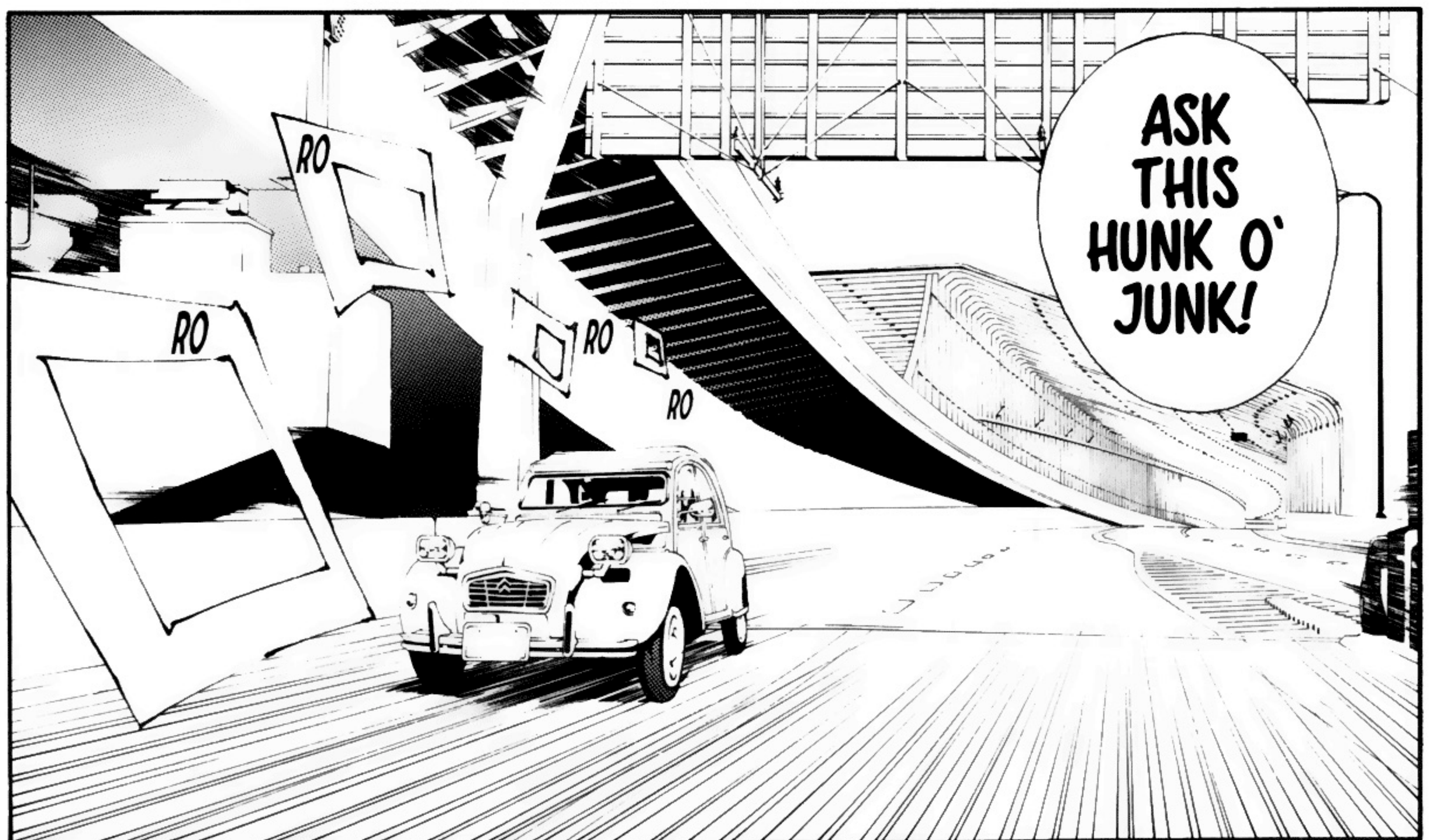
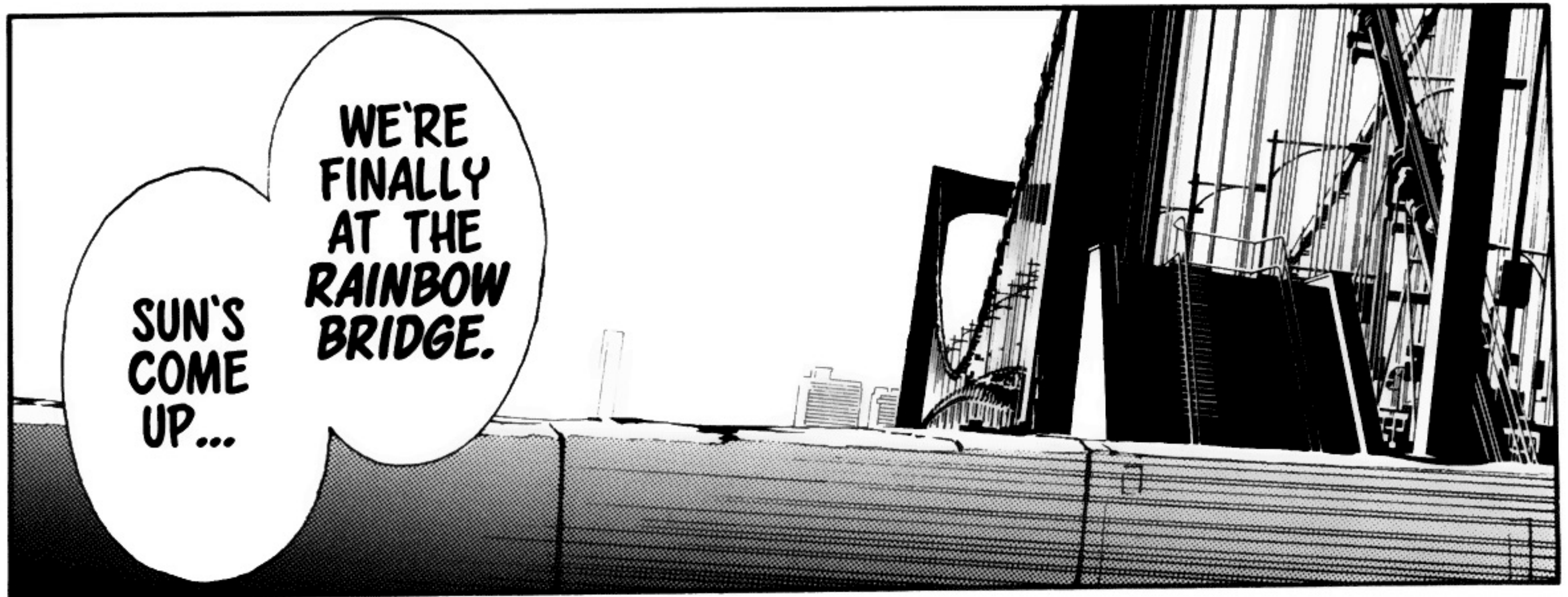


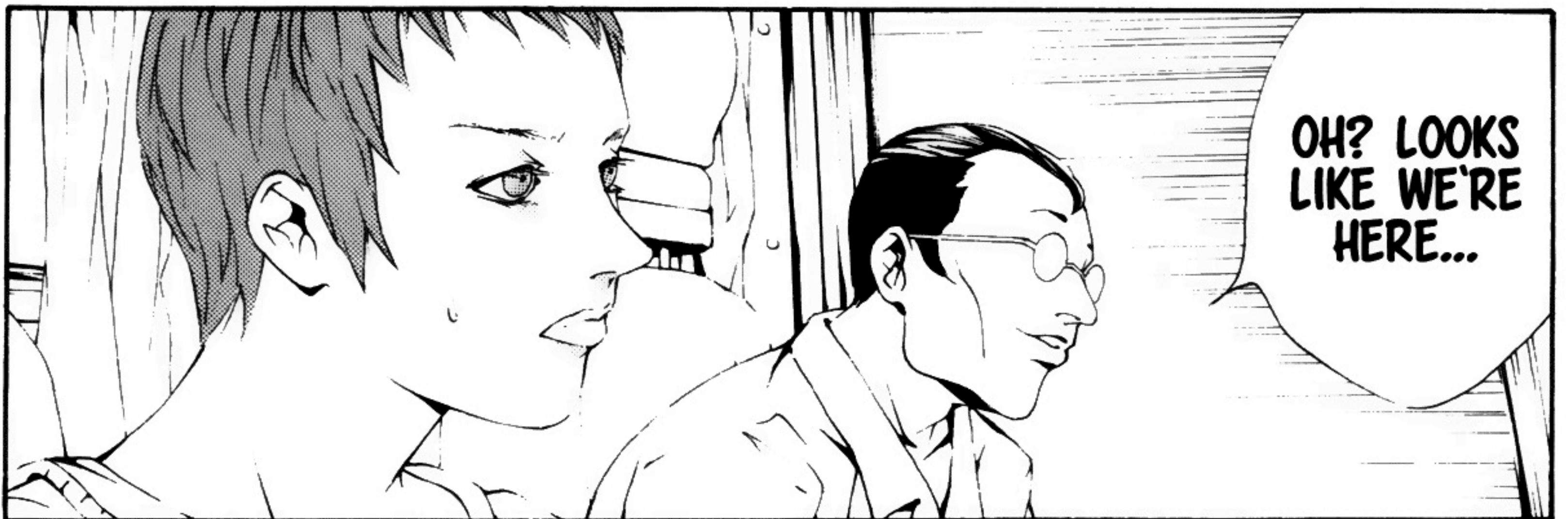
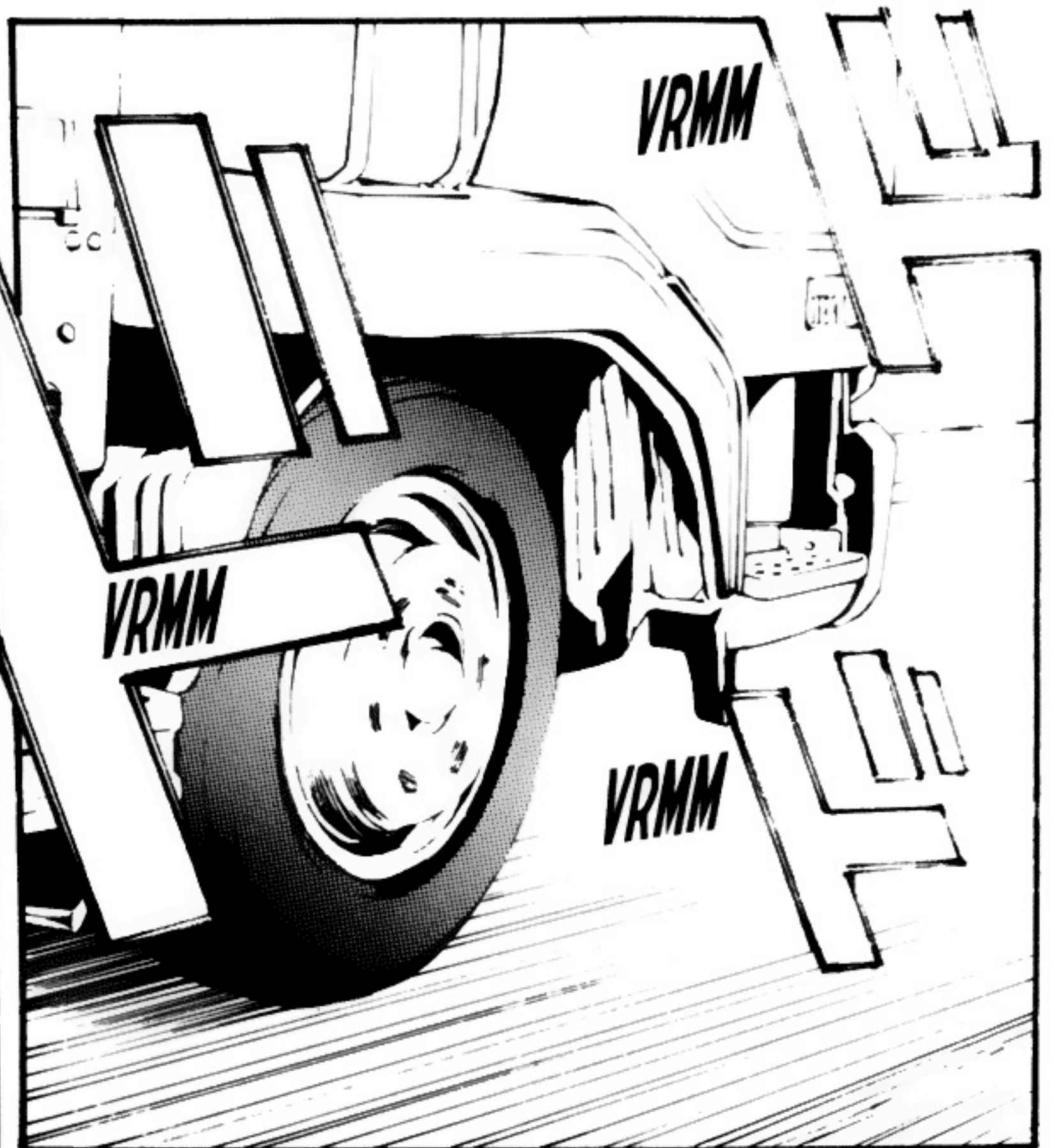
AND
THEN I'LL
OFFICIALLY
BE A FIRST
CLASS
ENTER-
TAINER!!

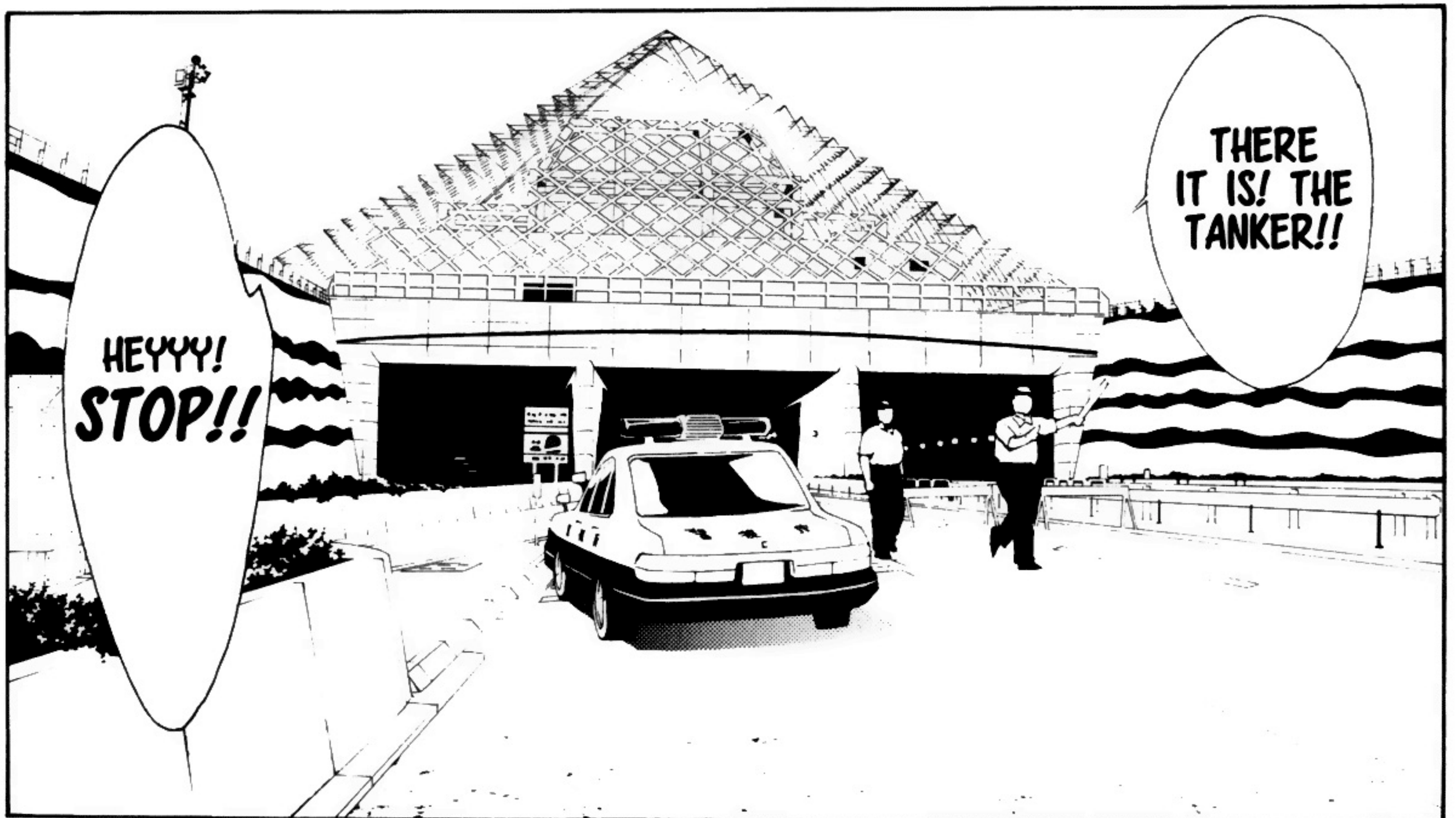
...YOU'RE
INSANE.

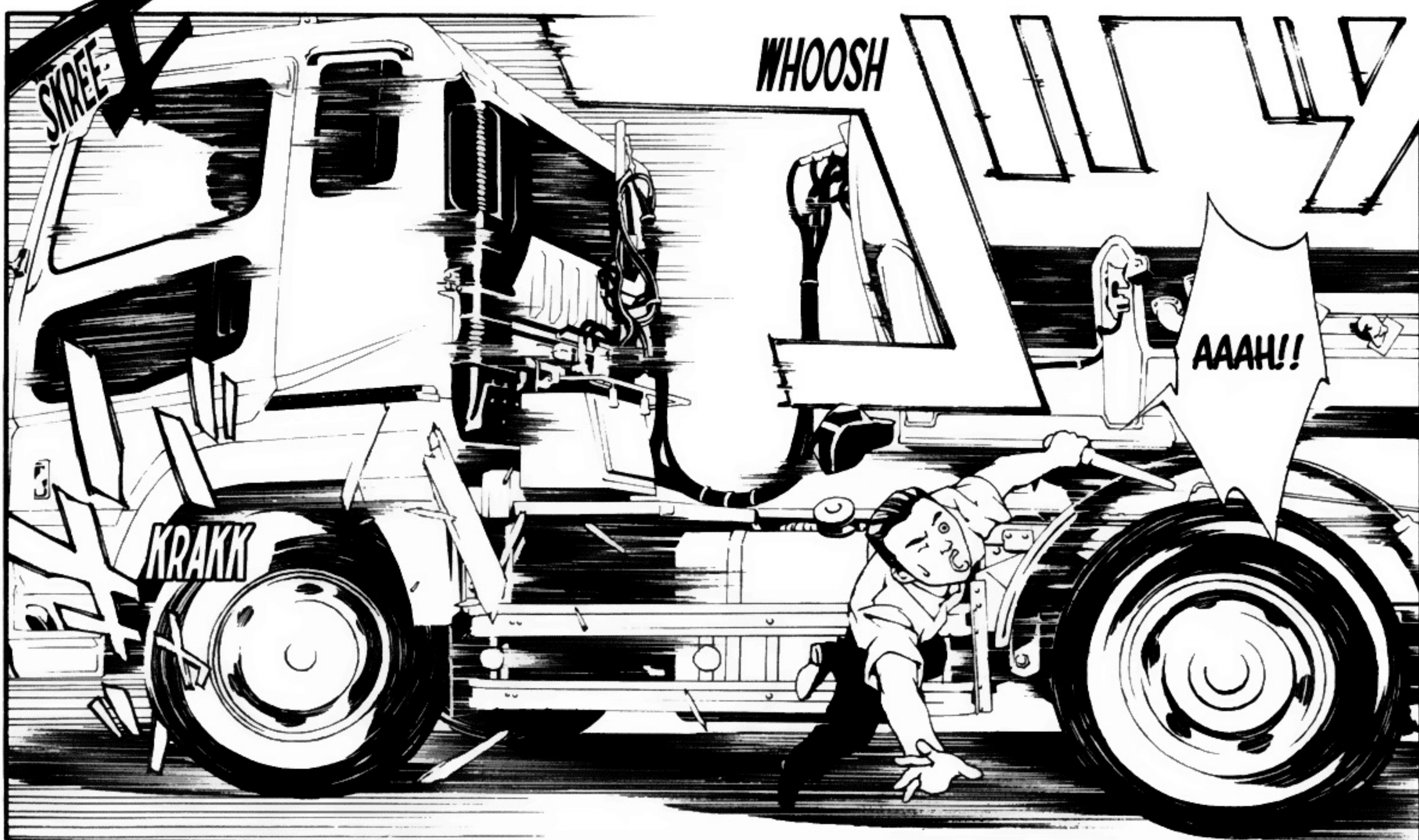


UWAH
HA
HA
HA
HA!



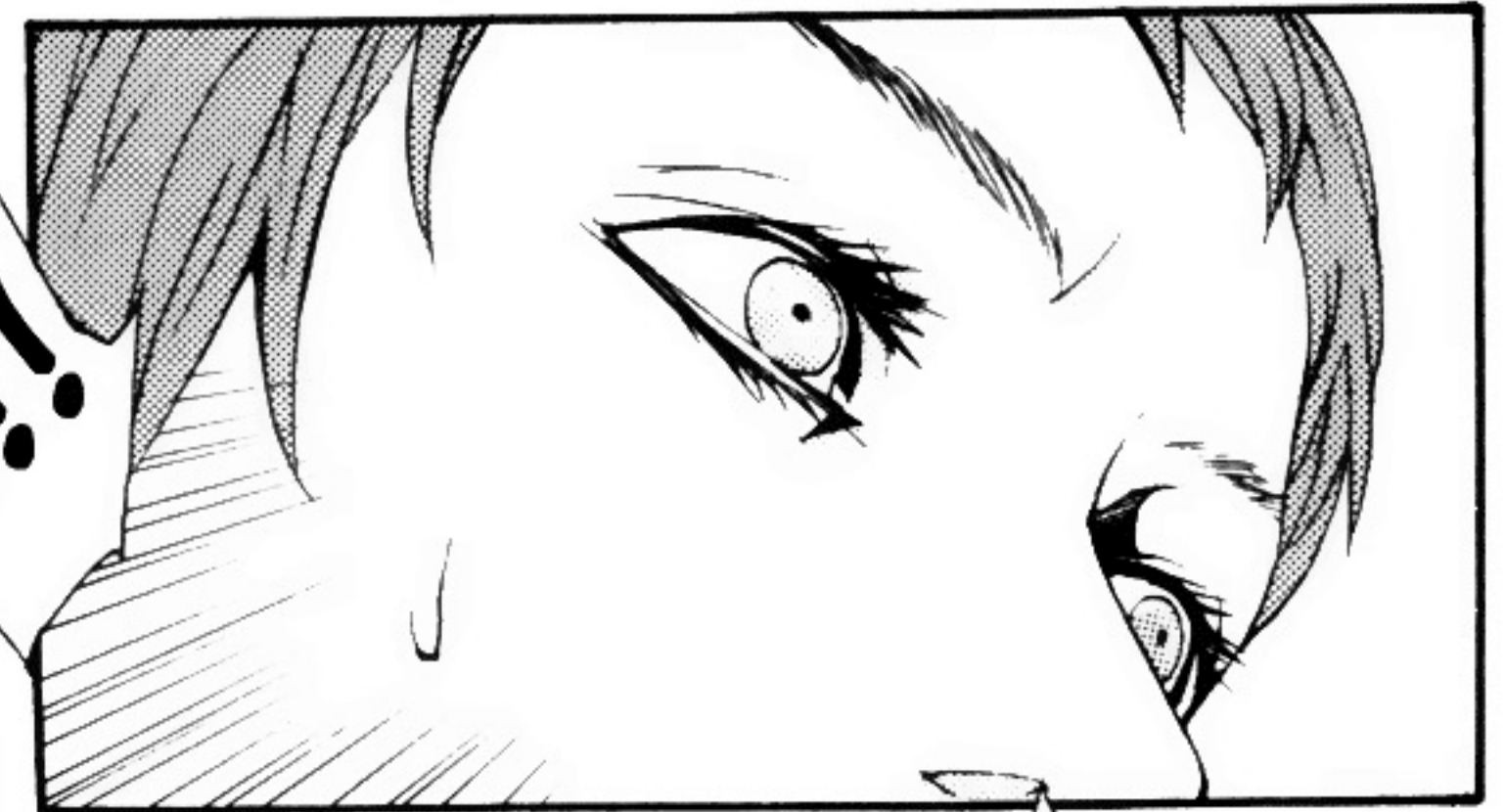




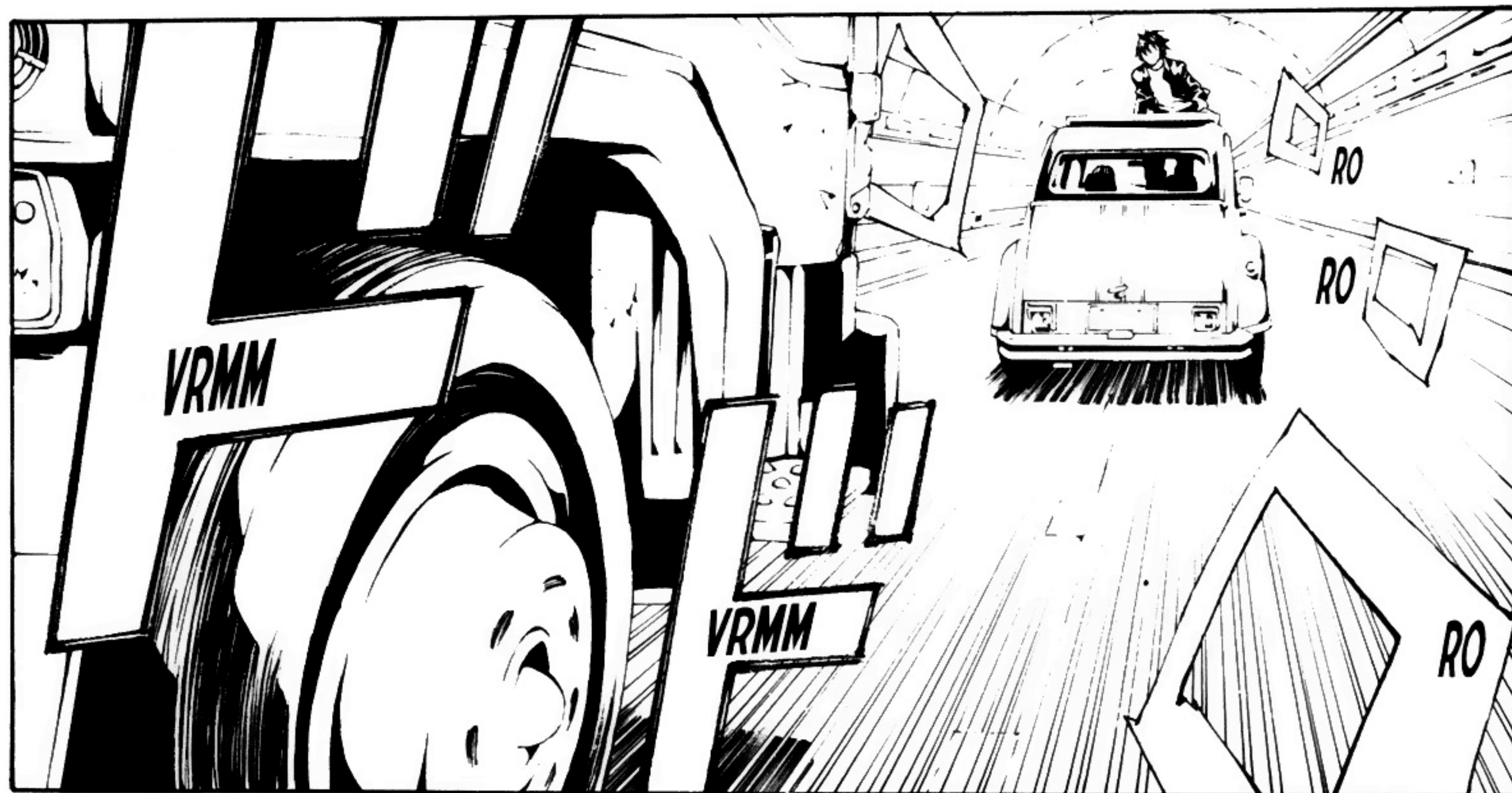




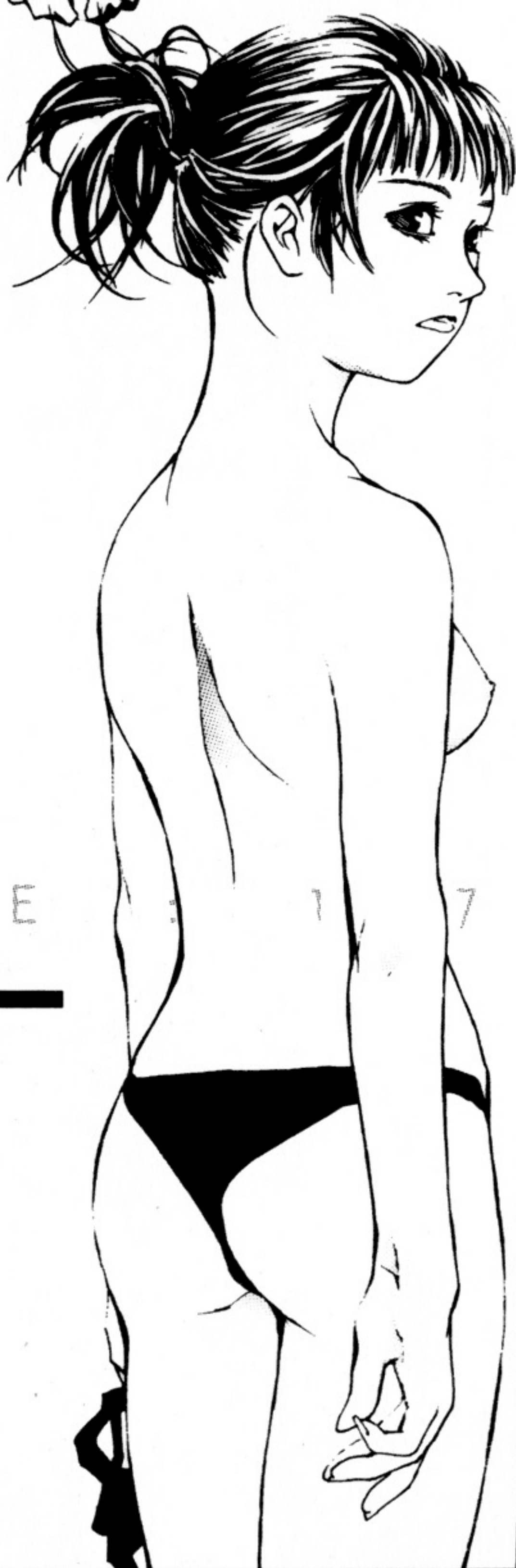




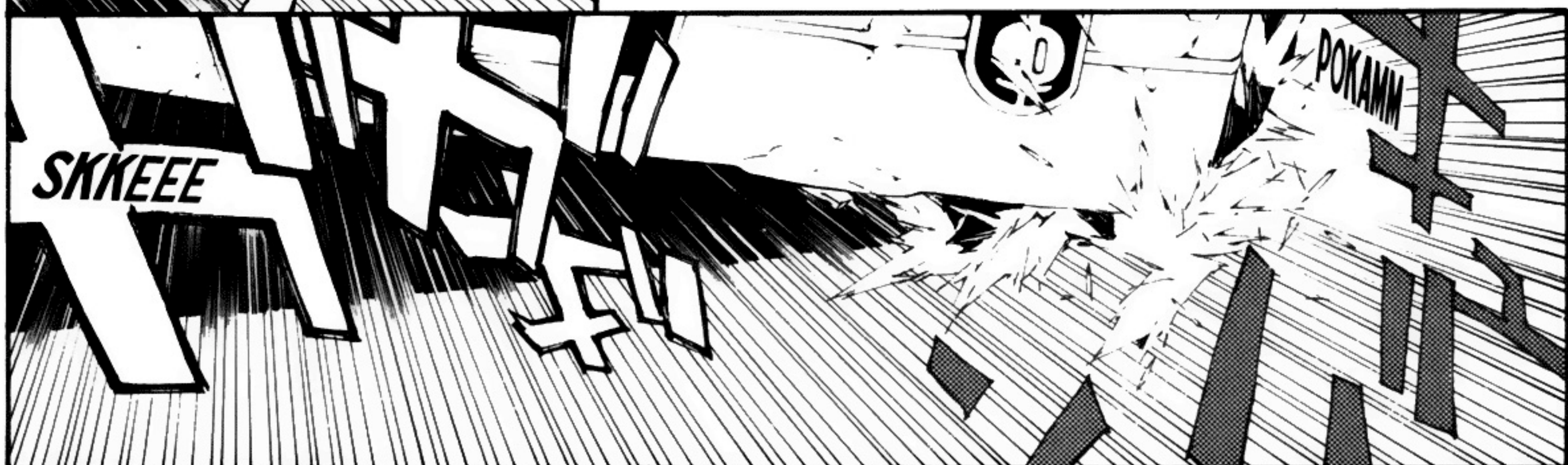
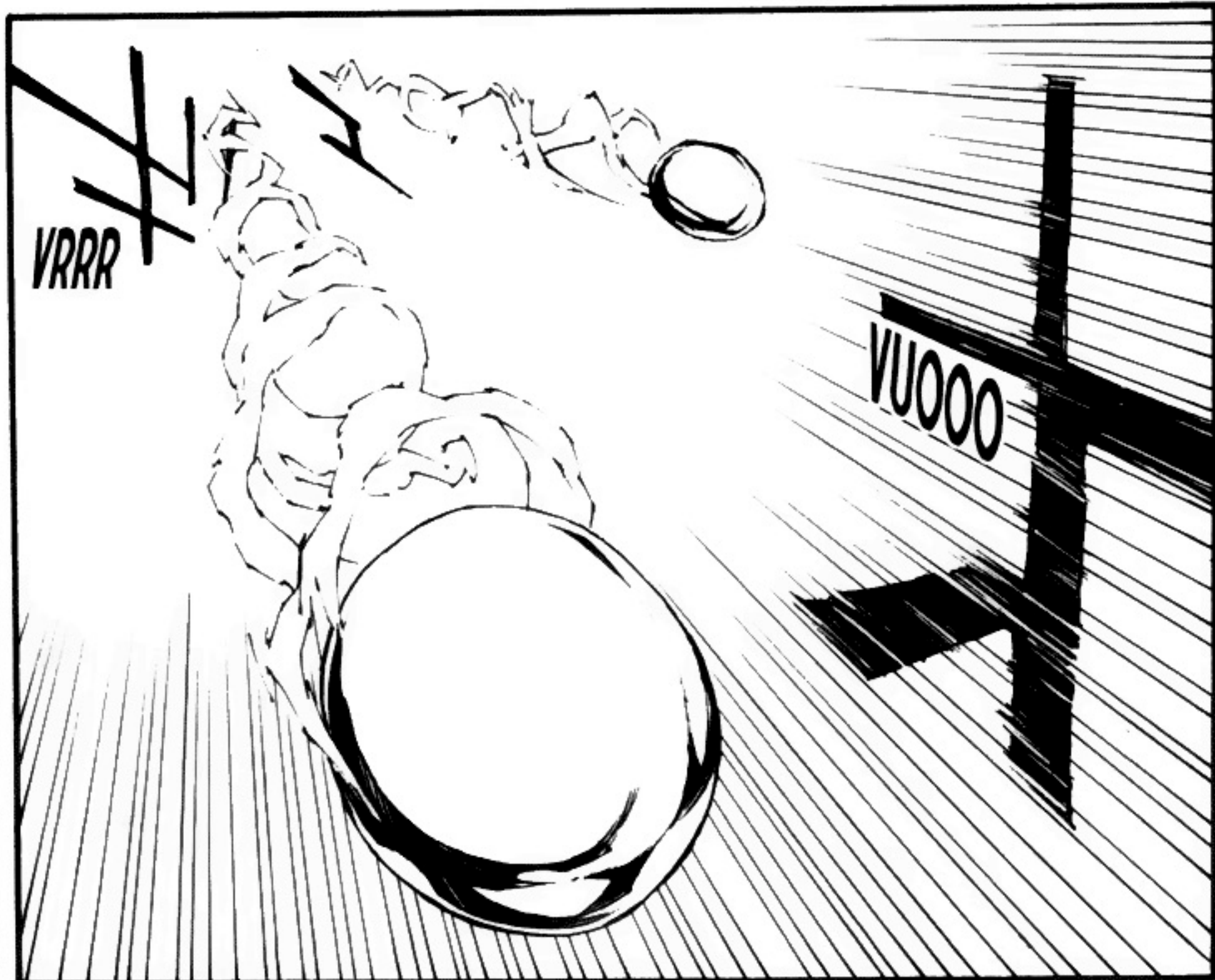
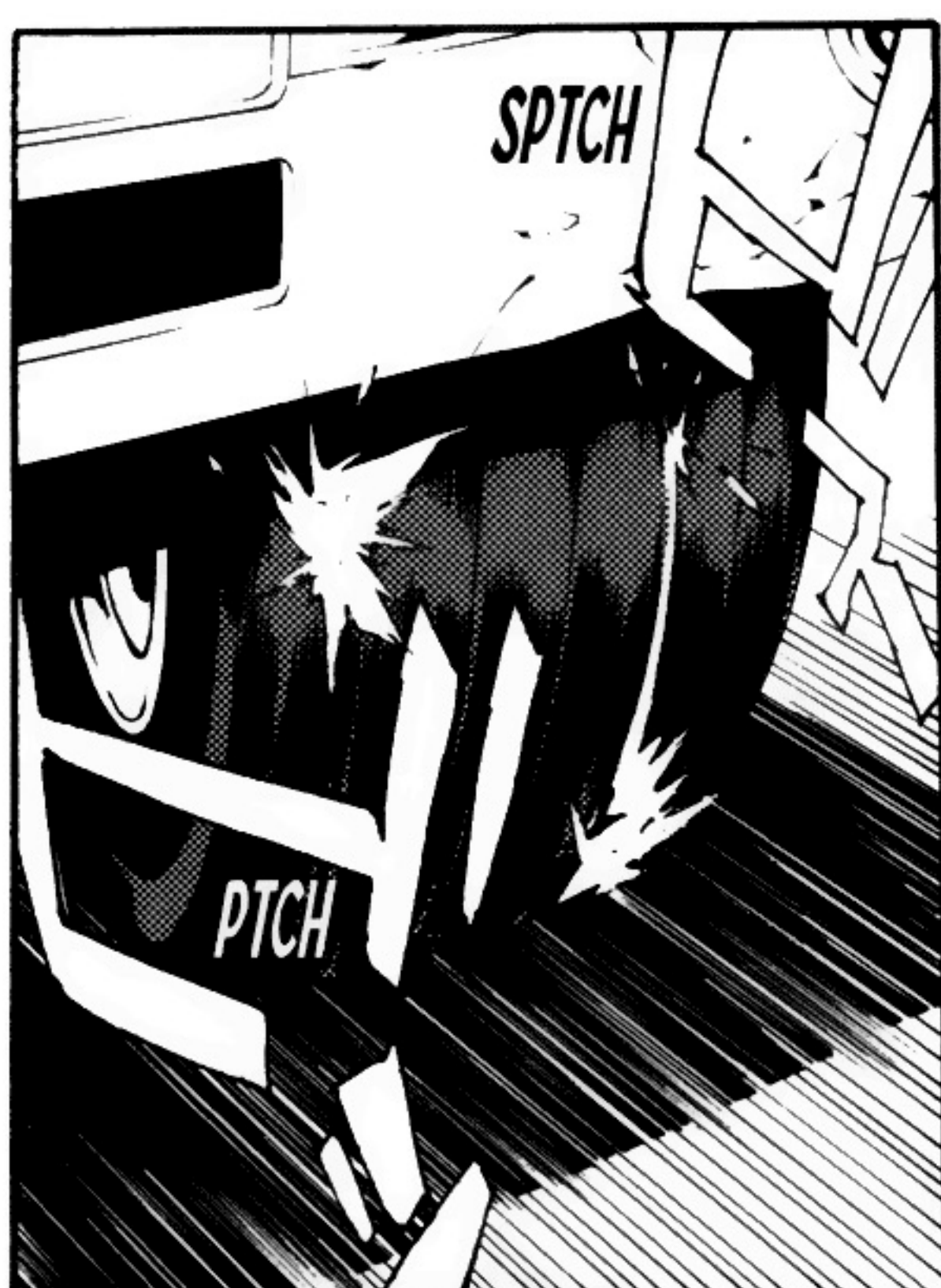


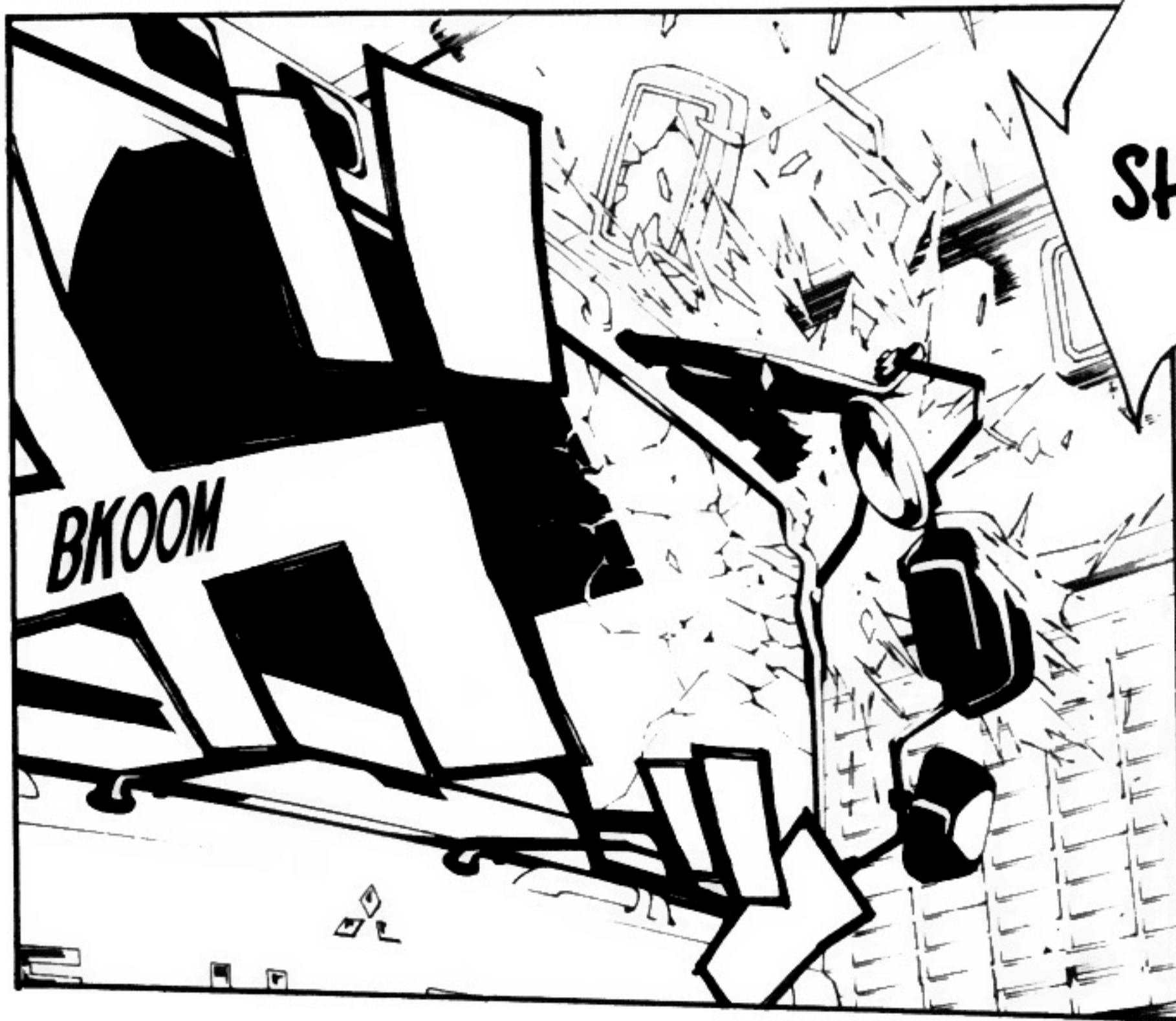




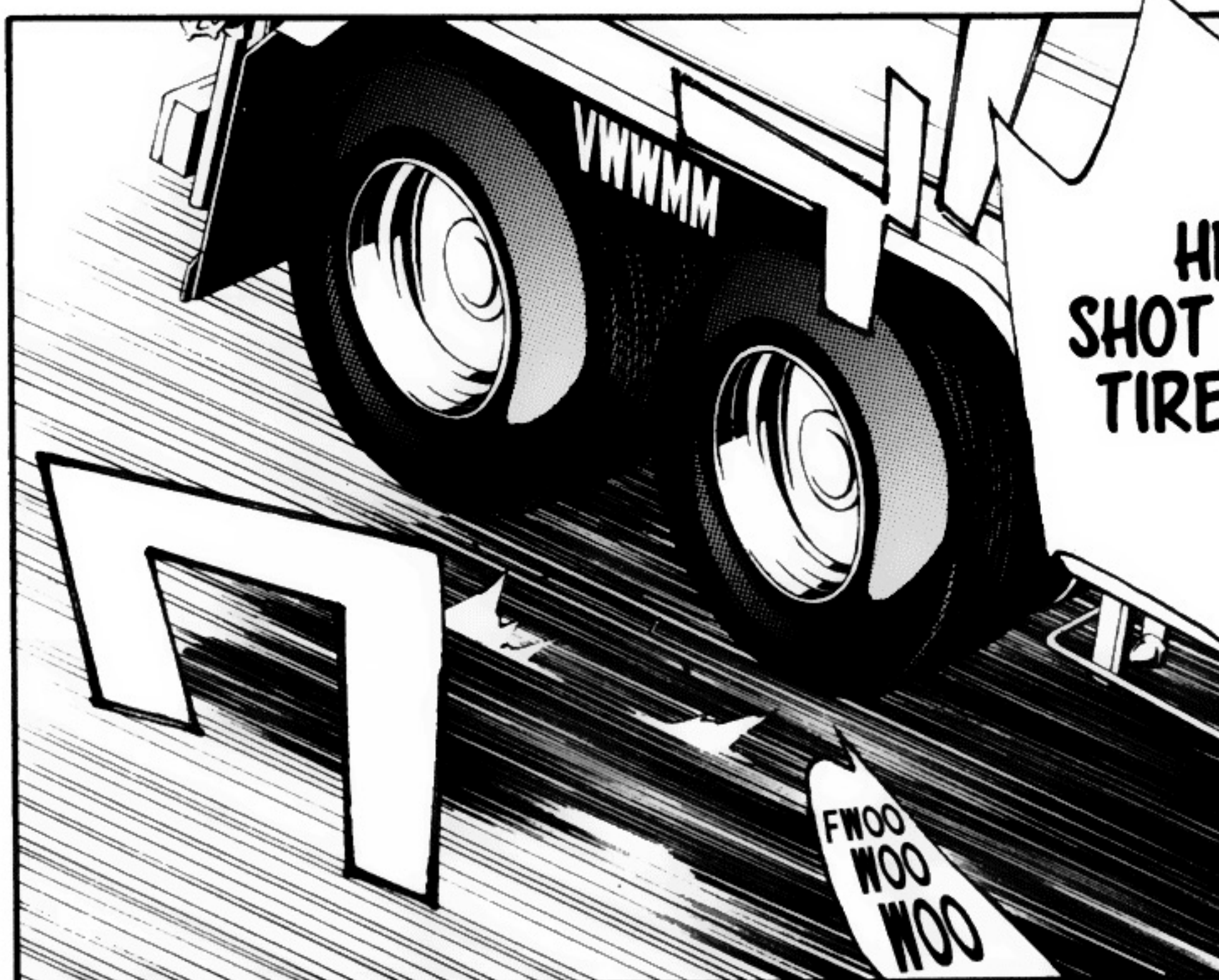


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ドウシーボー



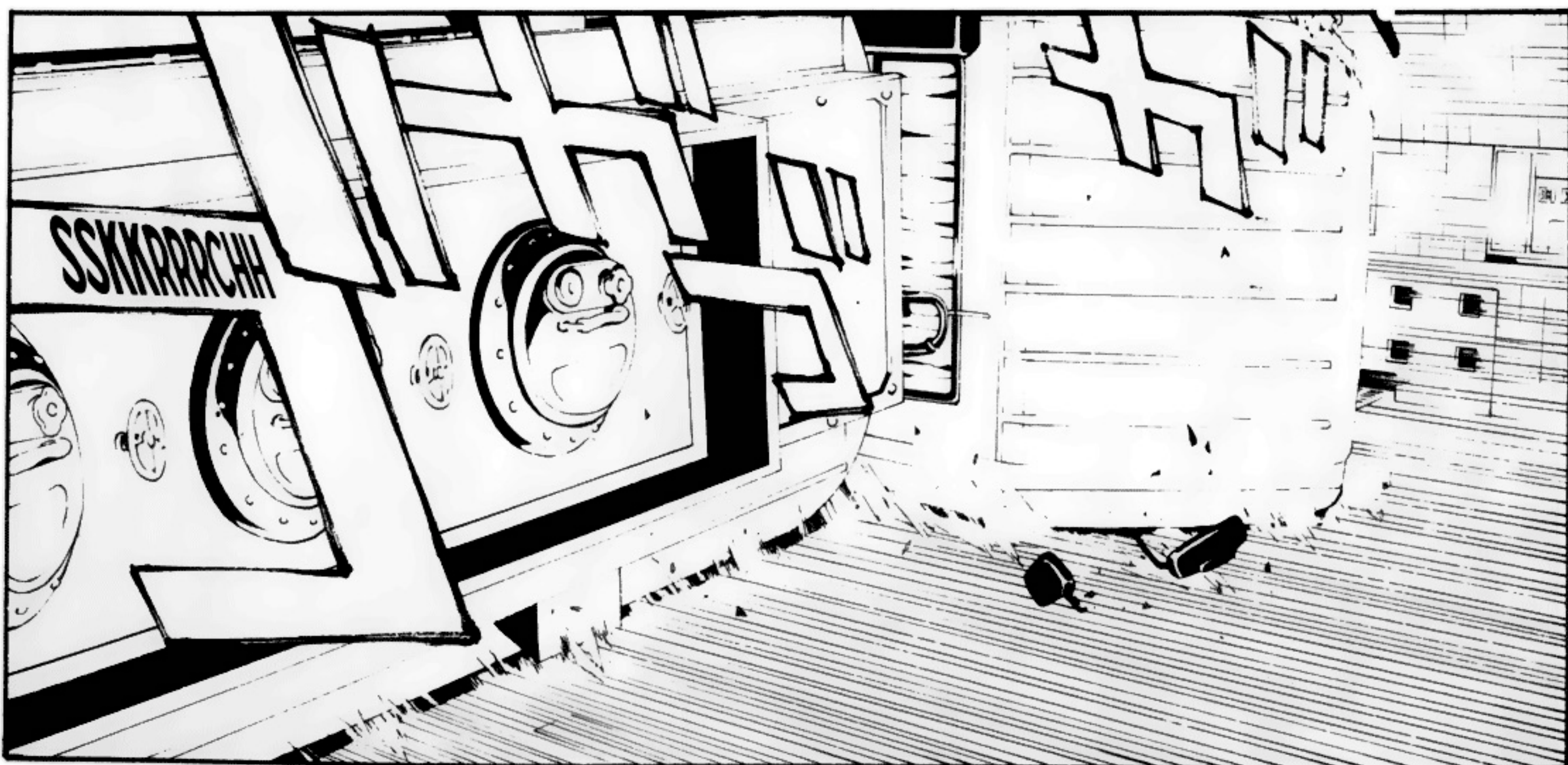
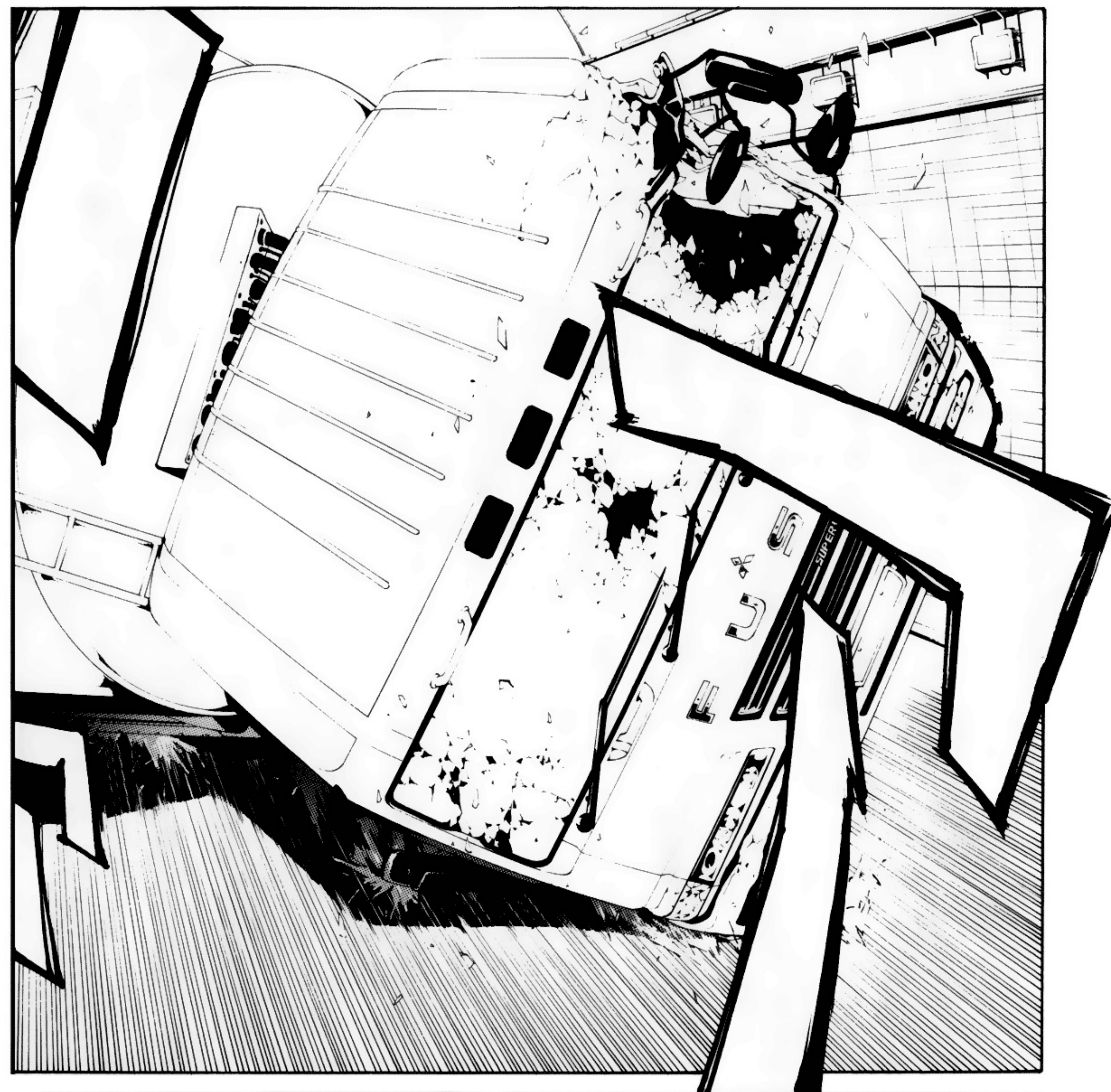


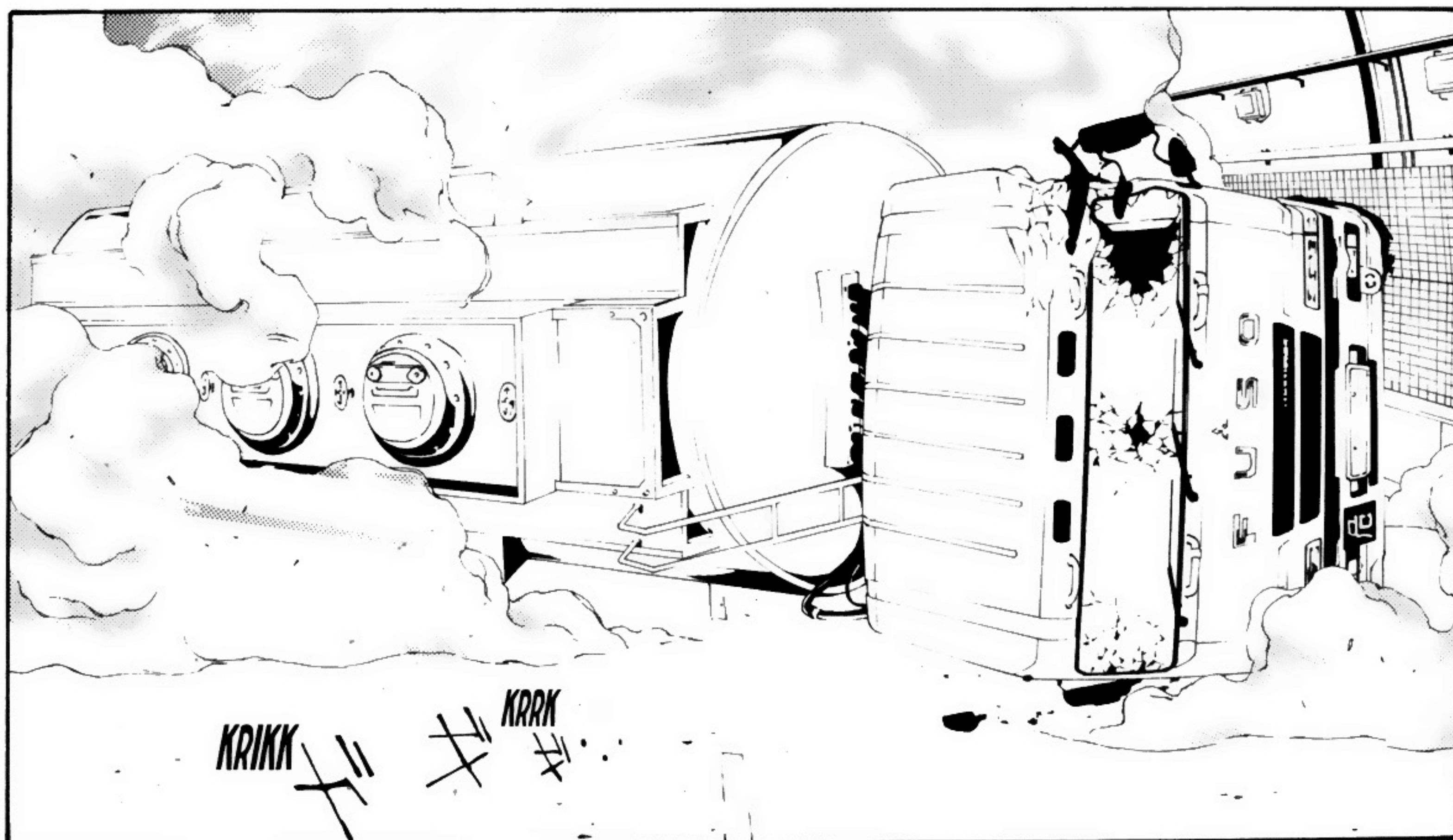
SHI--



HE
SHOT THE
TIRES?!



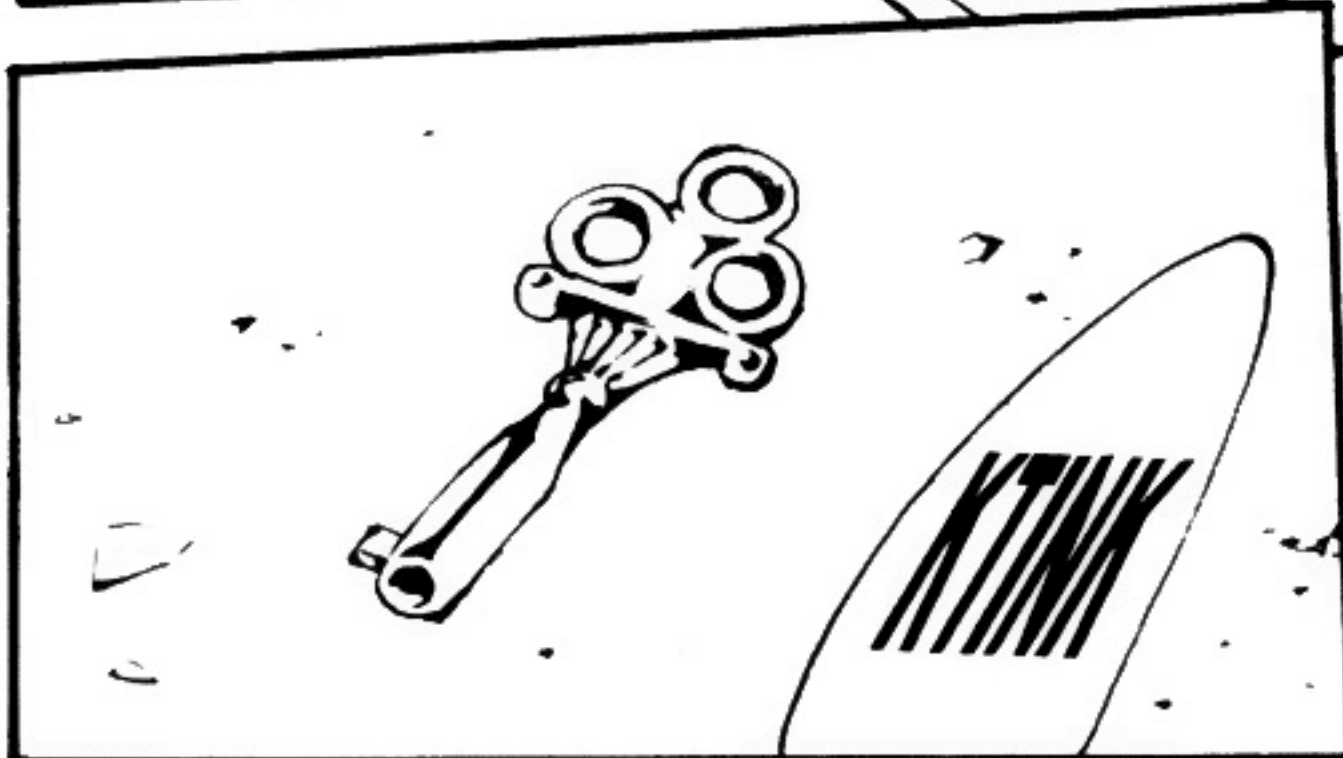


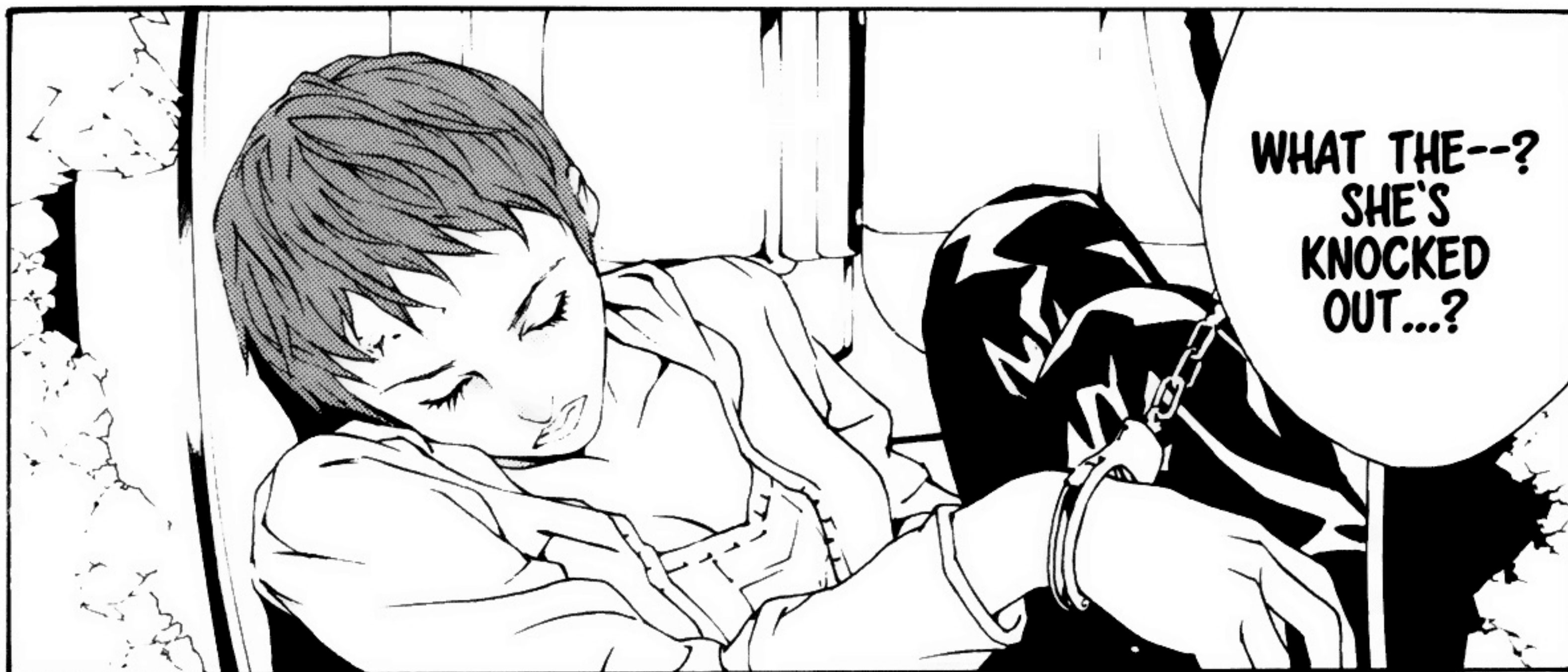


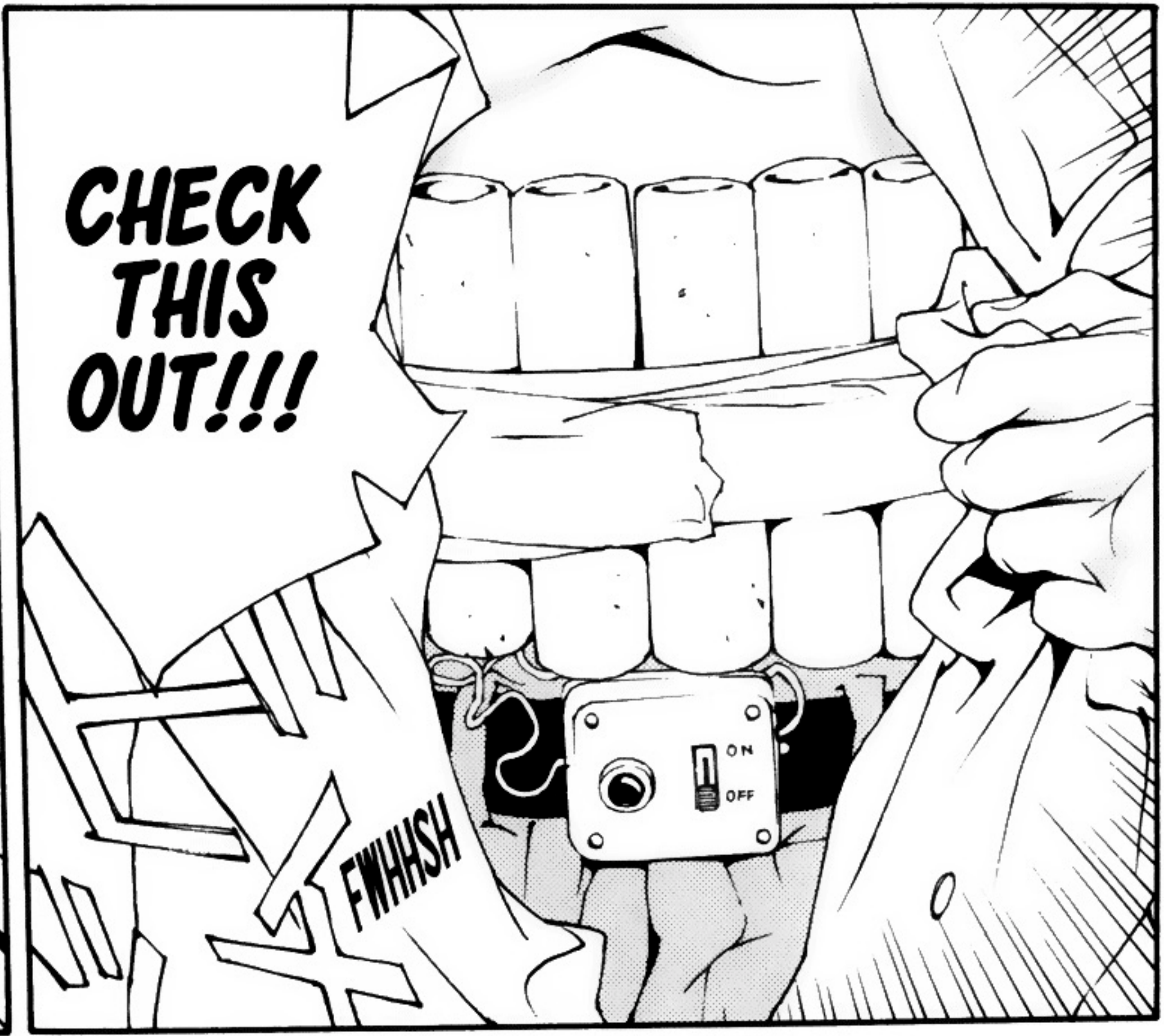


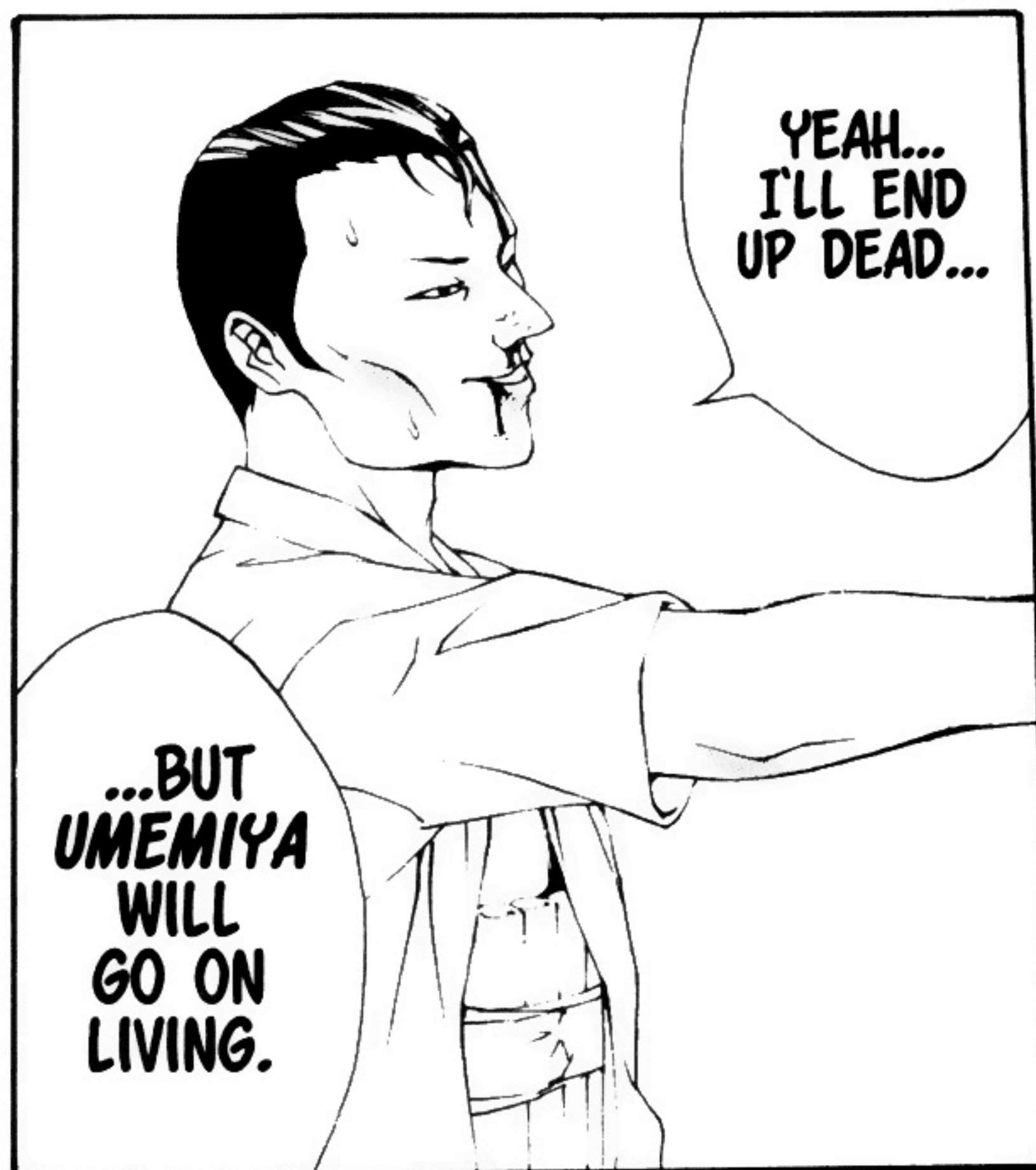
WASN'T
IT?

OH,
YEAH!









YEAH...
I'LL END
UP DEAD...

...BUT
UMEMIYA
WILL
GO ON
LIVING.



YOU
SURE?
'CAUSE
YOU'LL
END UP
DEAD,
TOO,
MAN!



ONE OF
'EM WAS
EXECUTED
IN OSAKA...

AKIO
UMEMIYA
HAD TWO
DOUBLES.

...AND
I'M THE
OTHER.

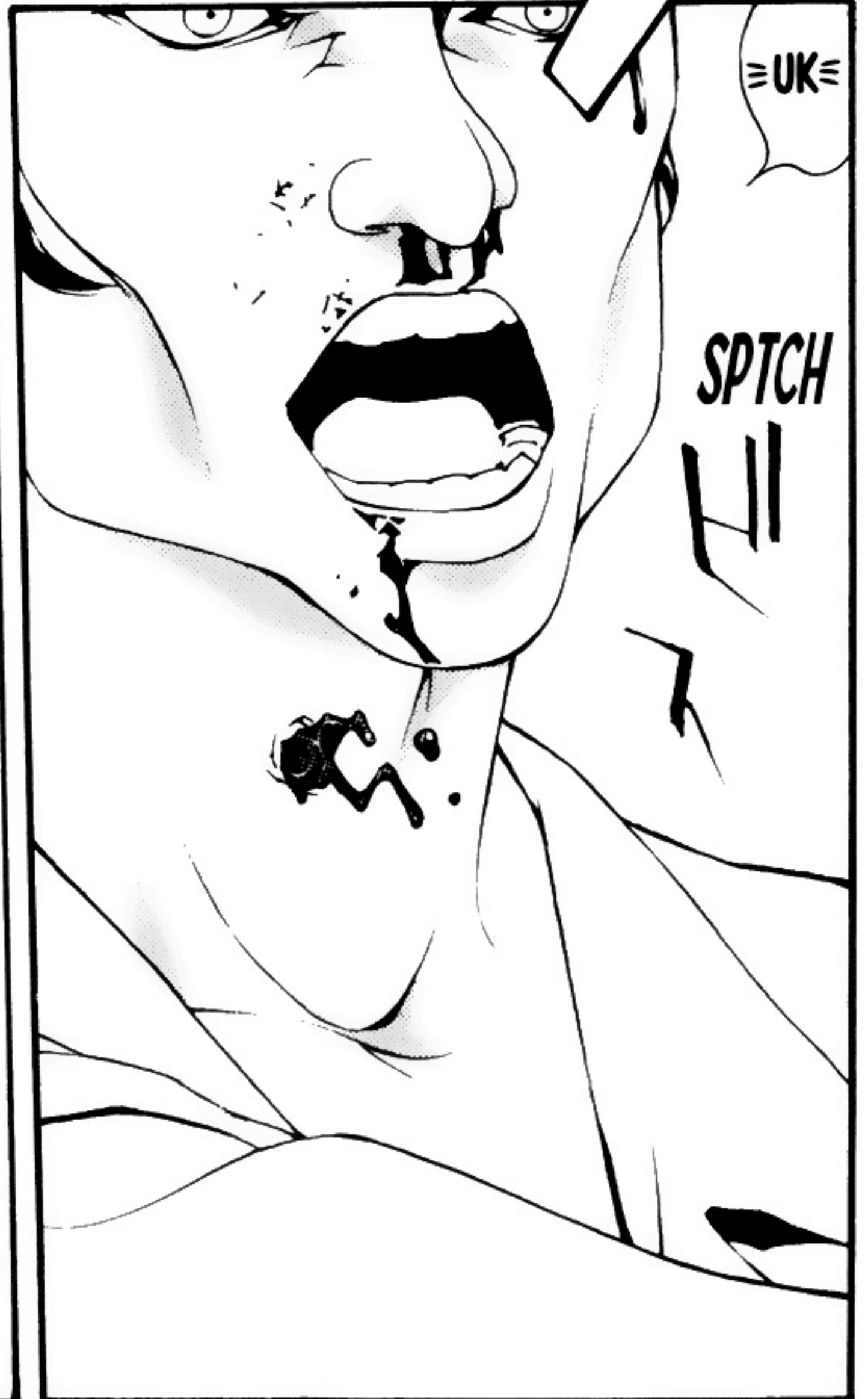


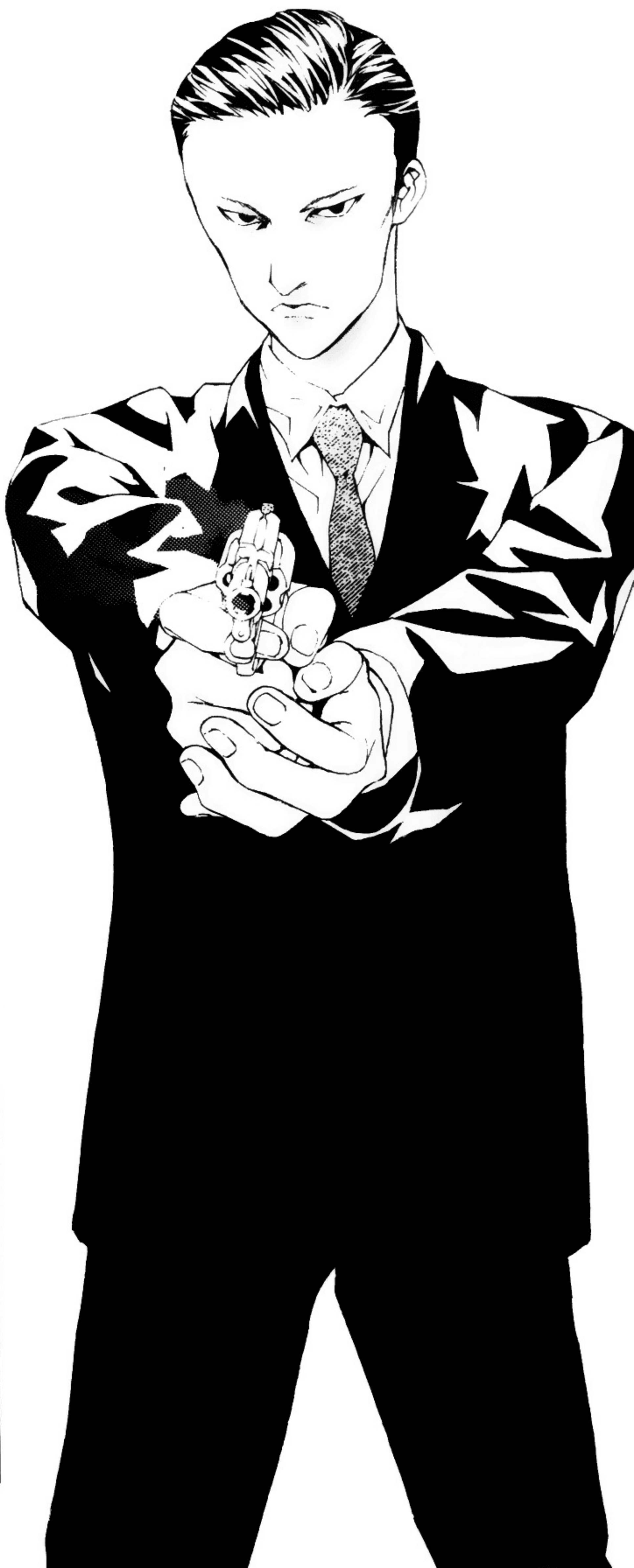
HMM!

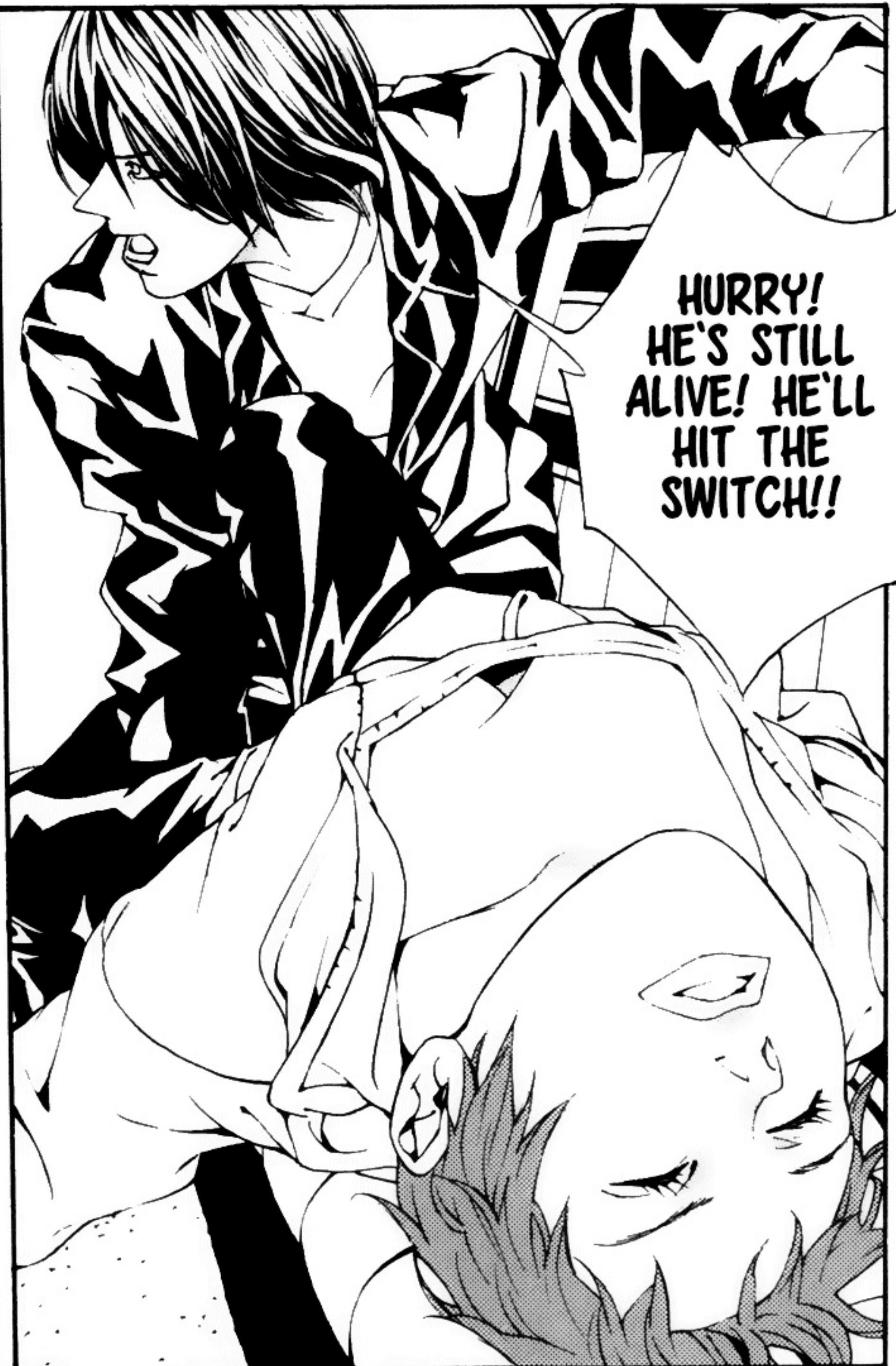
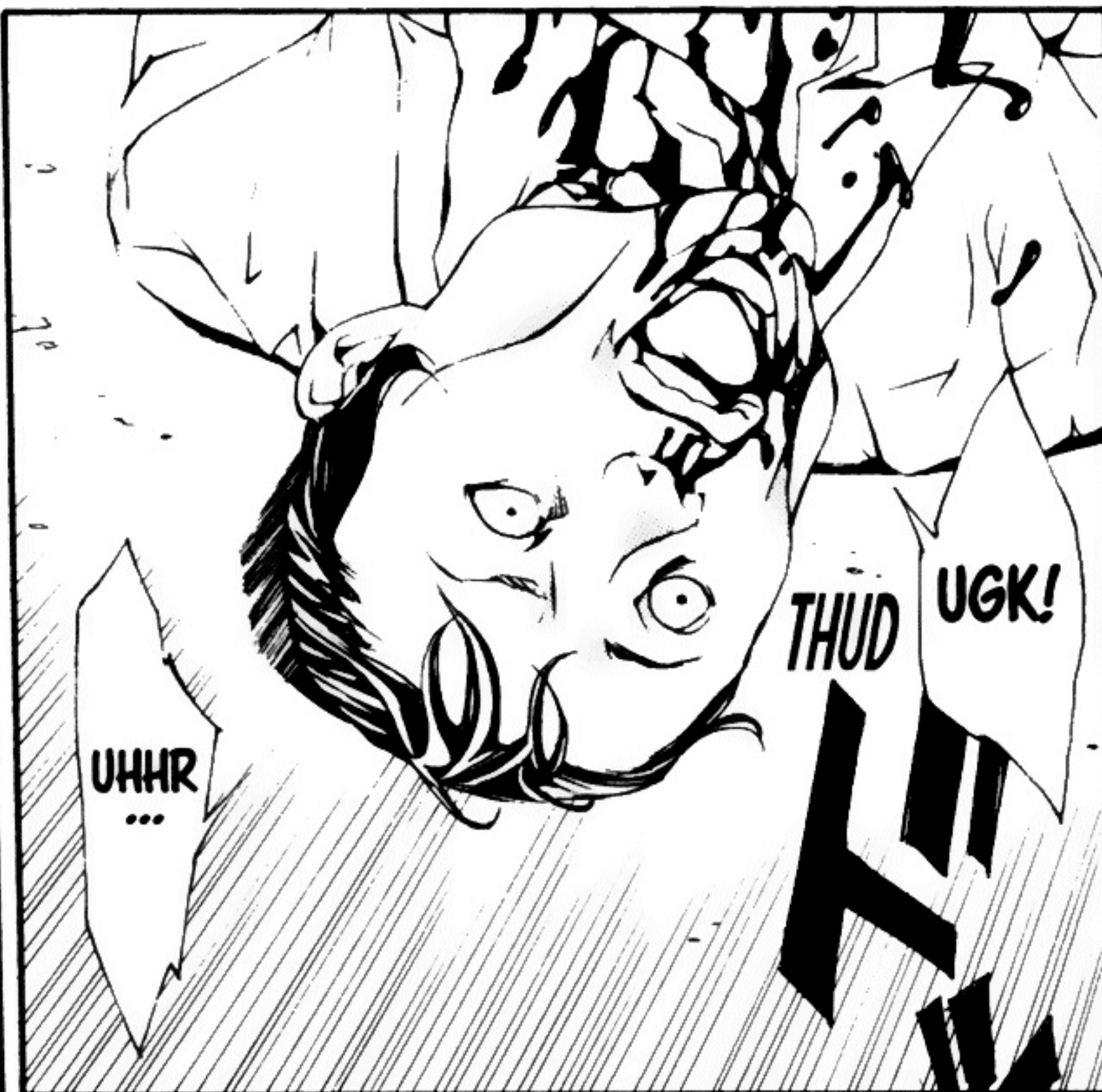
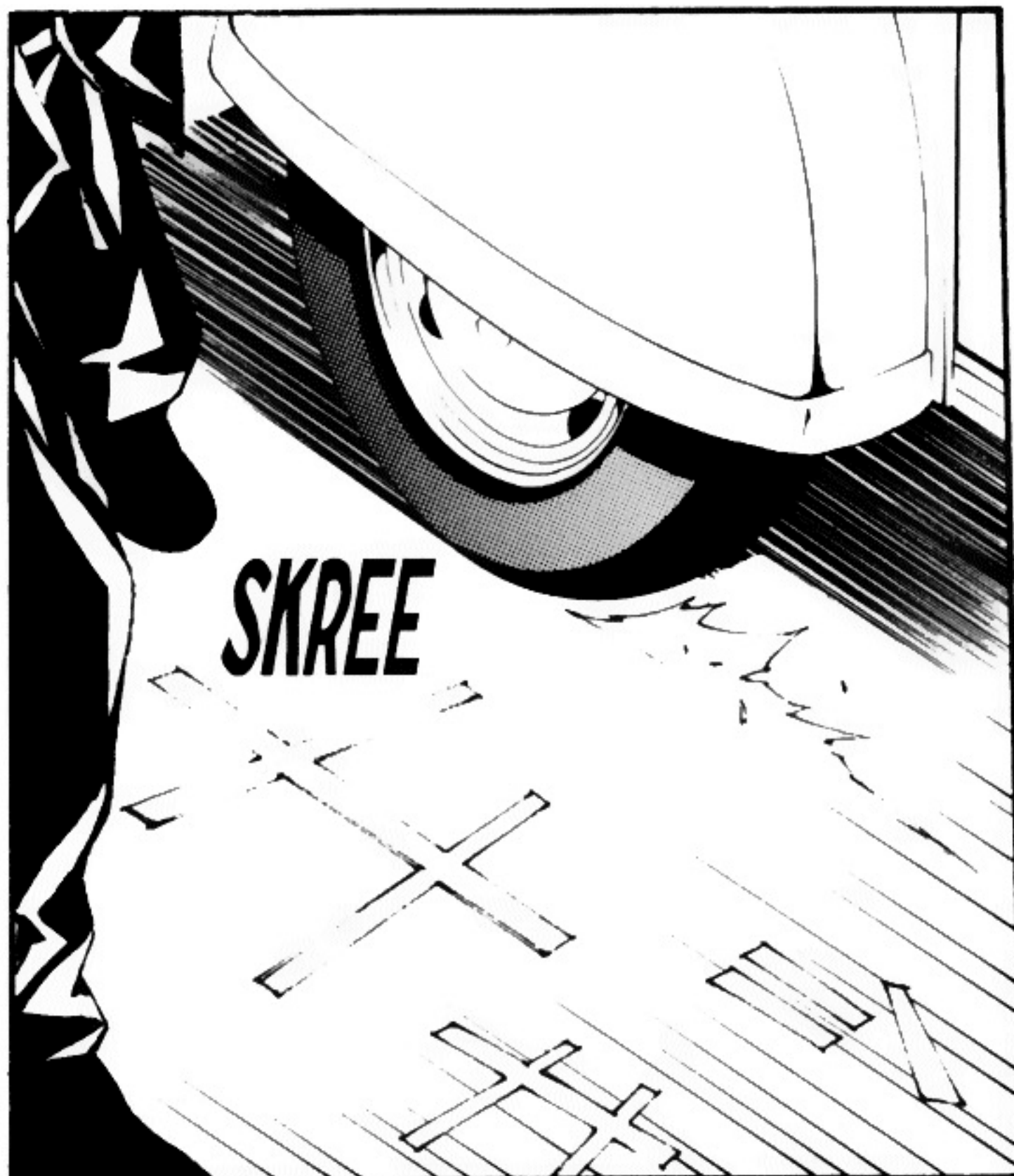
SO, I
SEEEE...

NEVER GET
YER OWN
HANDS DIRTY...
THAT'S WHAT
YOU TAUGHT
UMEMIYA,
SHINJI
NISHIZONO...











SEE
YA...

CHKK

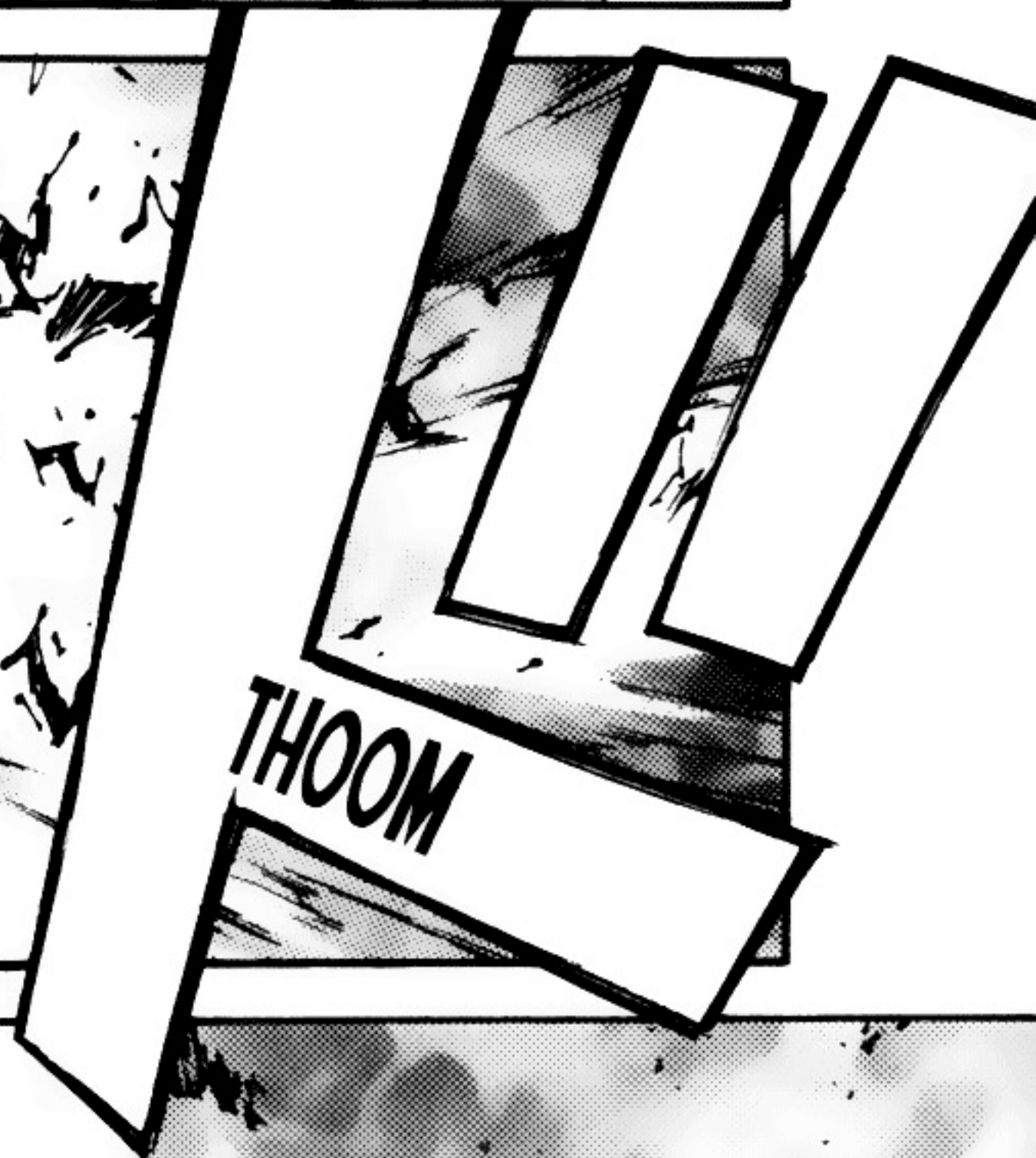


U
H
...

WELL...

WE'RE...
COUNT-
ING...
ON...
YOU...

...UME...
MIYA.

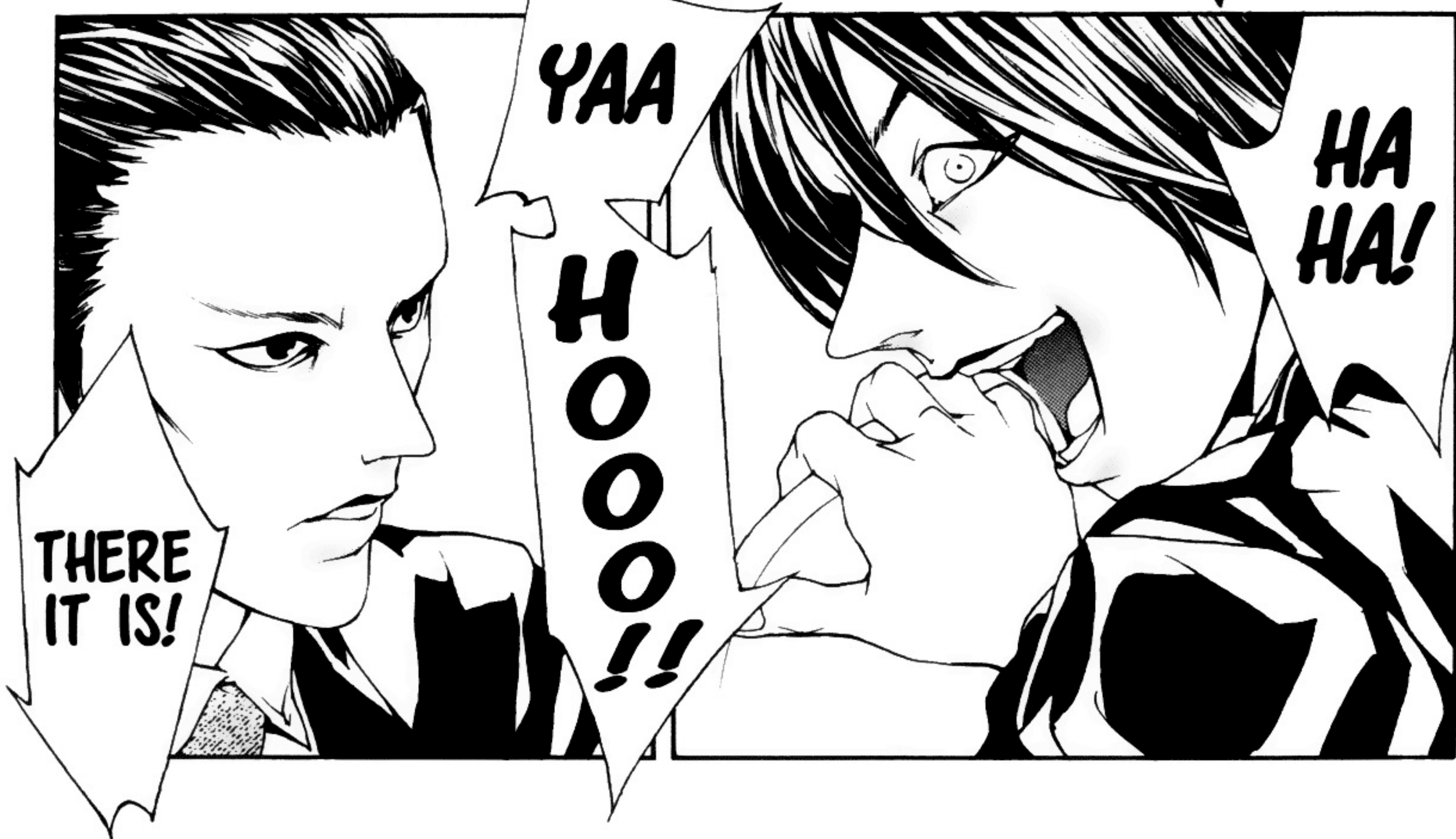


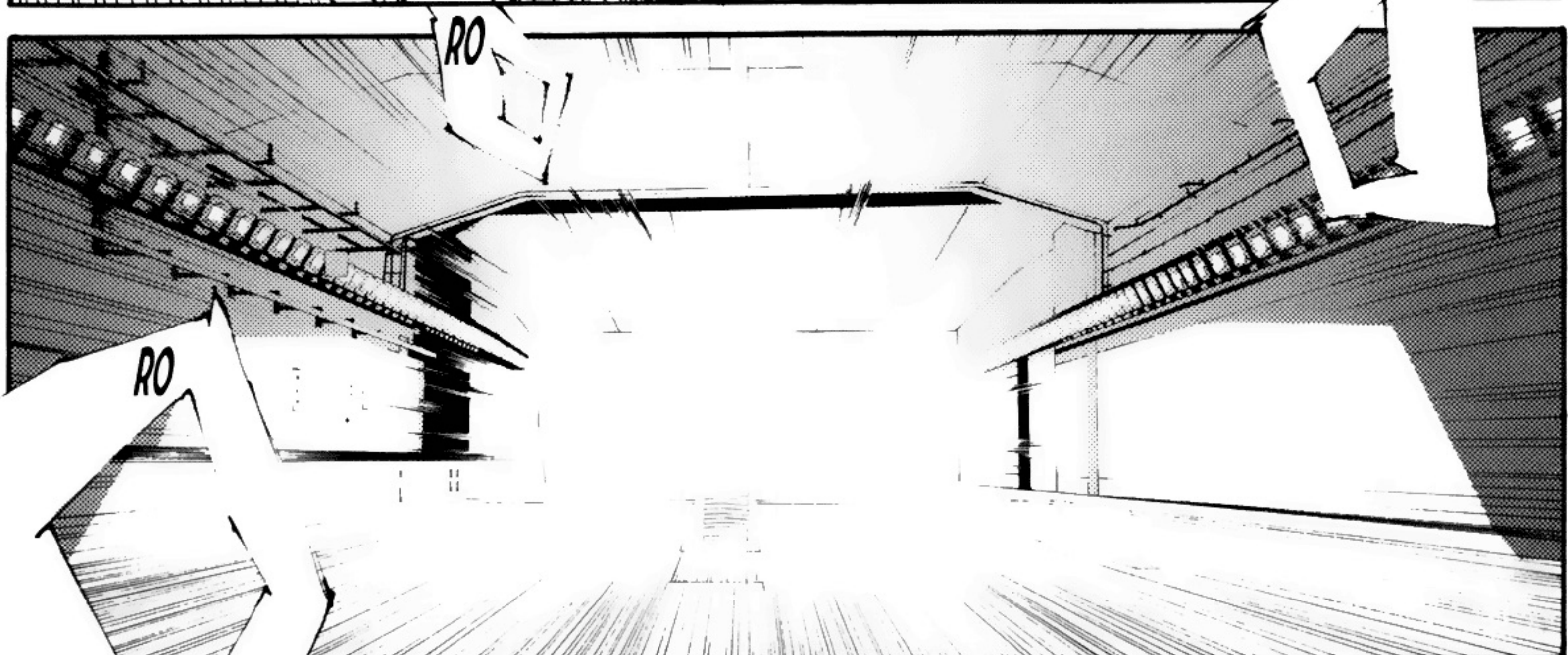
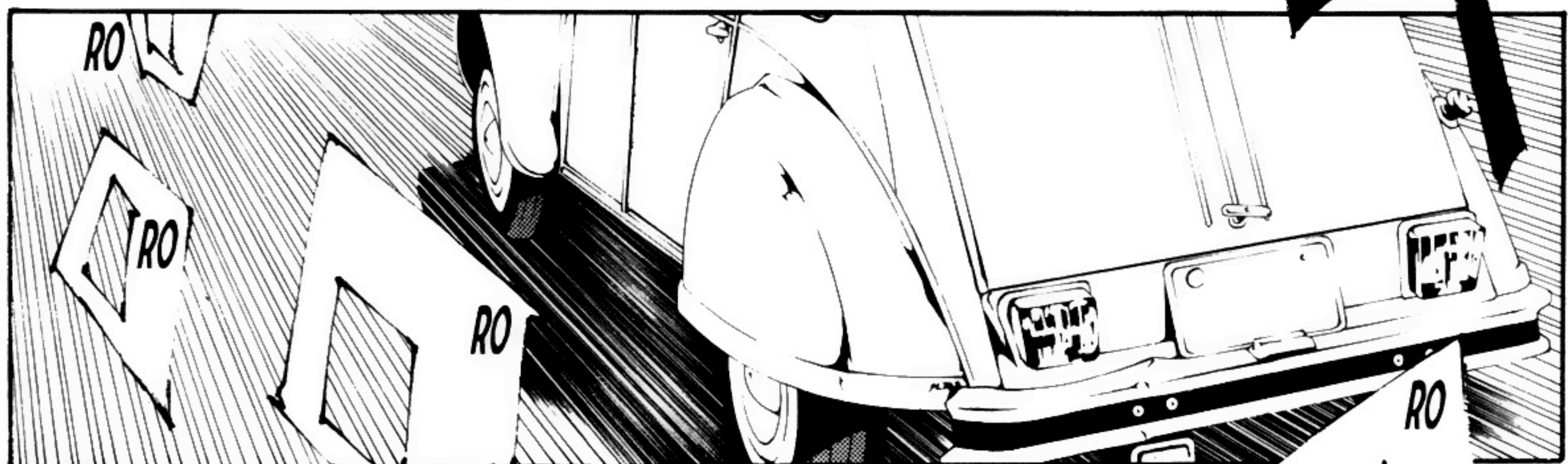
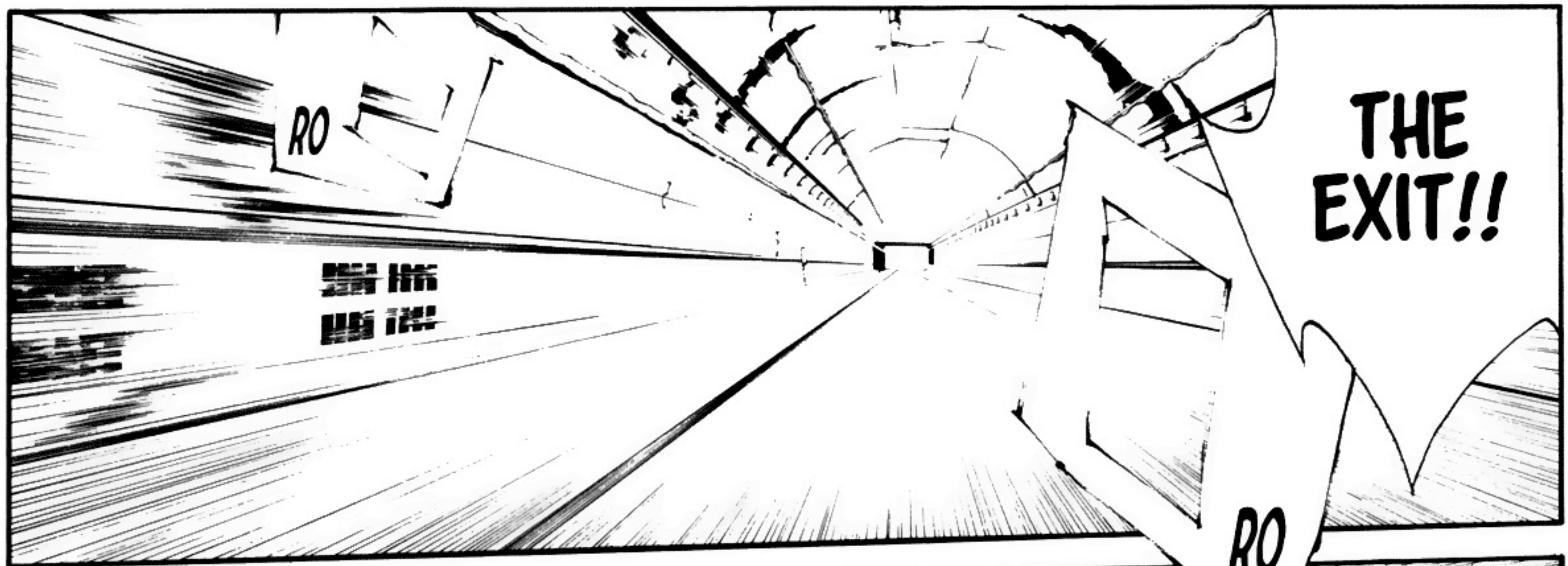
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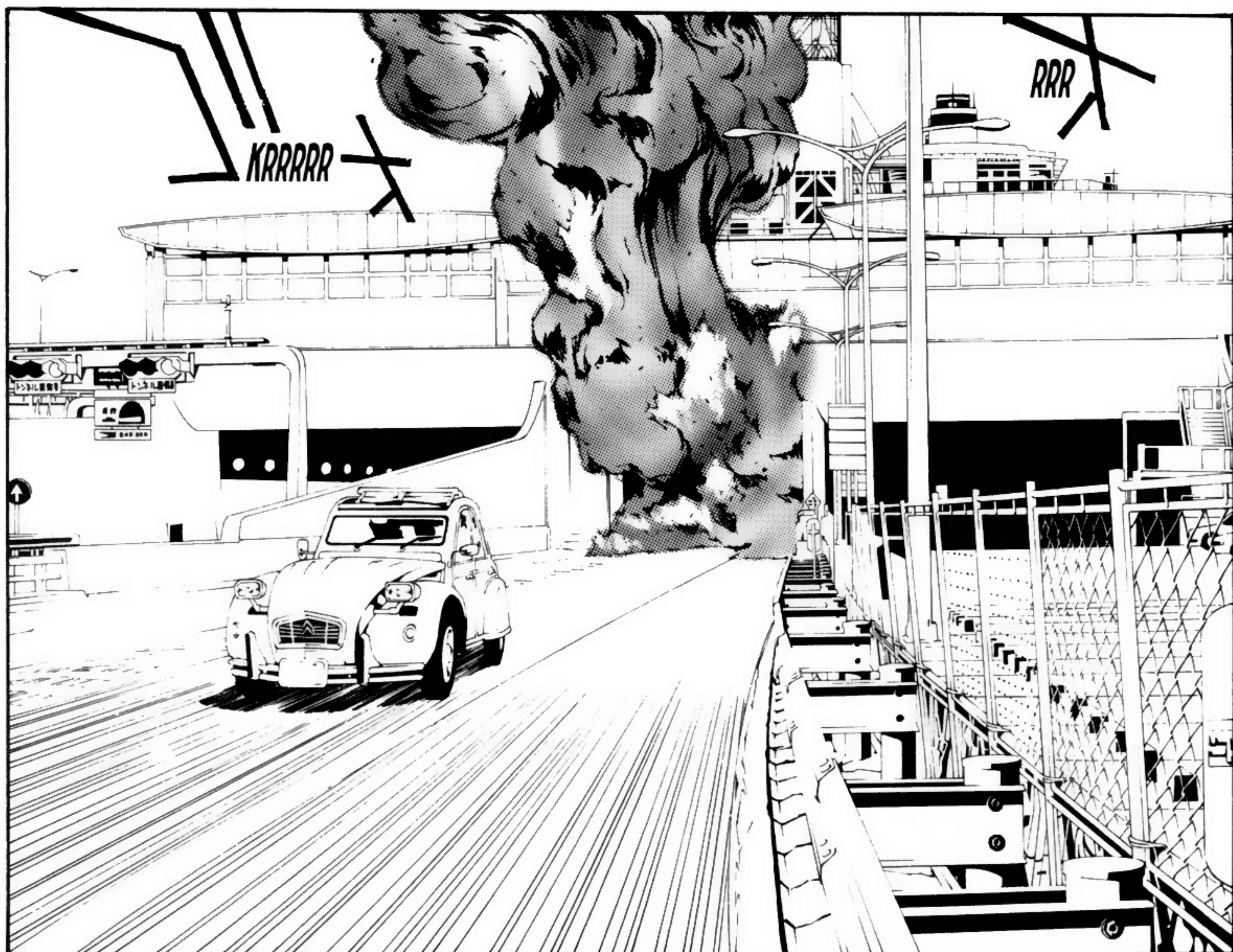
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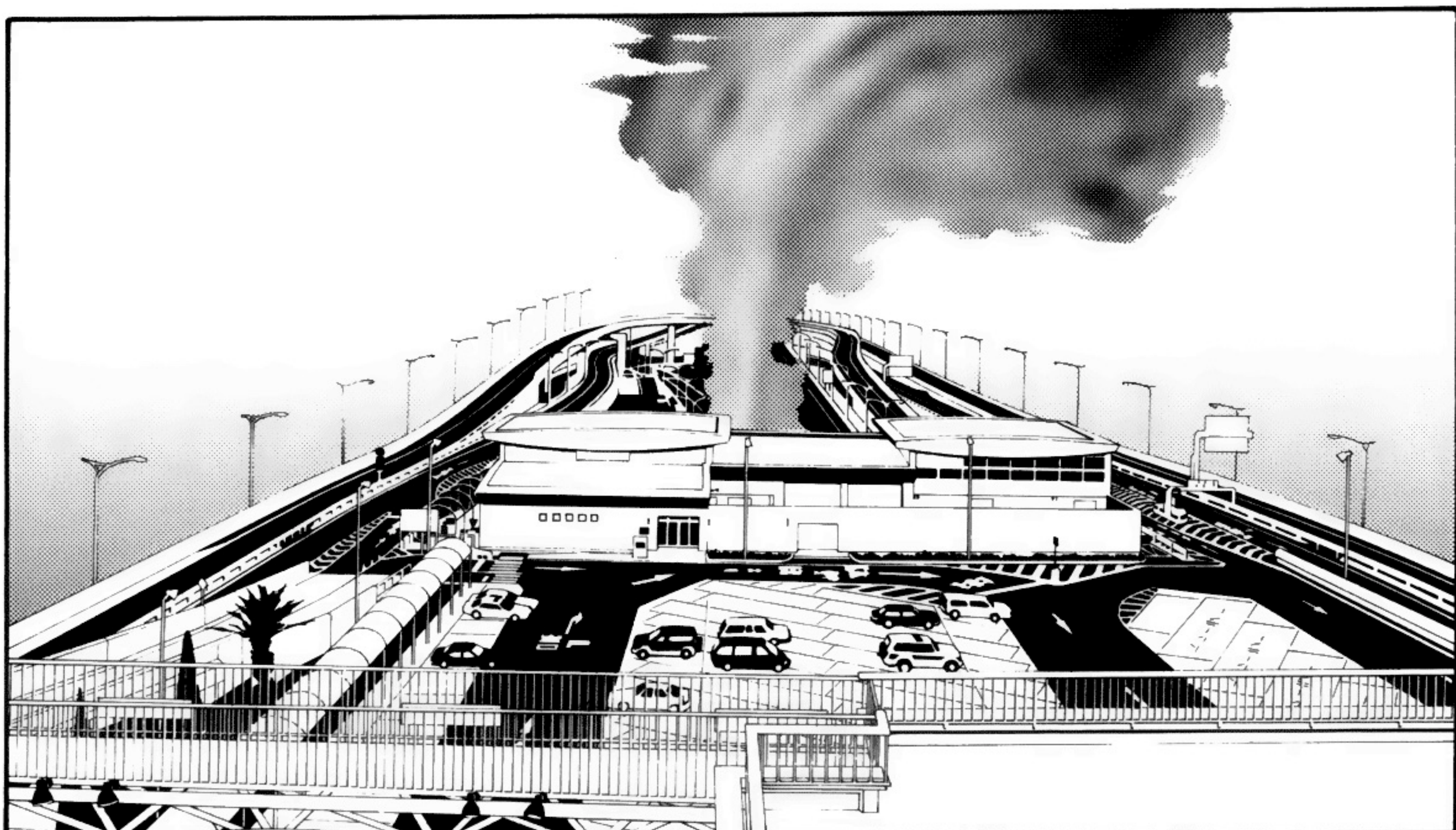
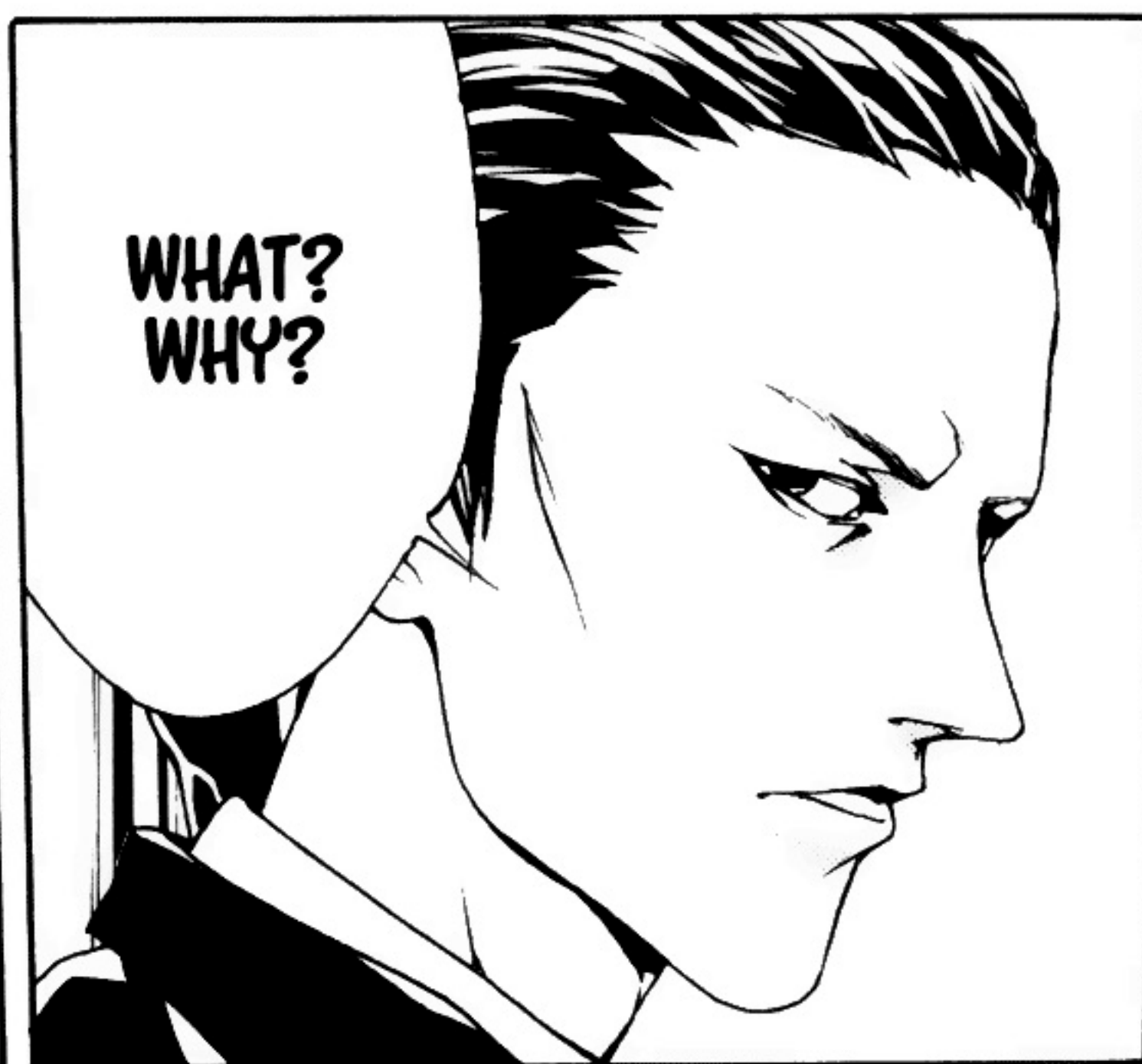
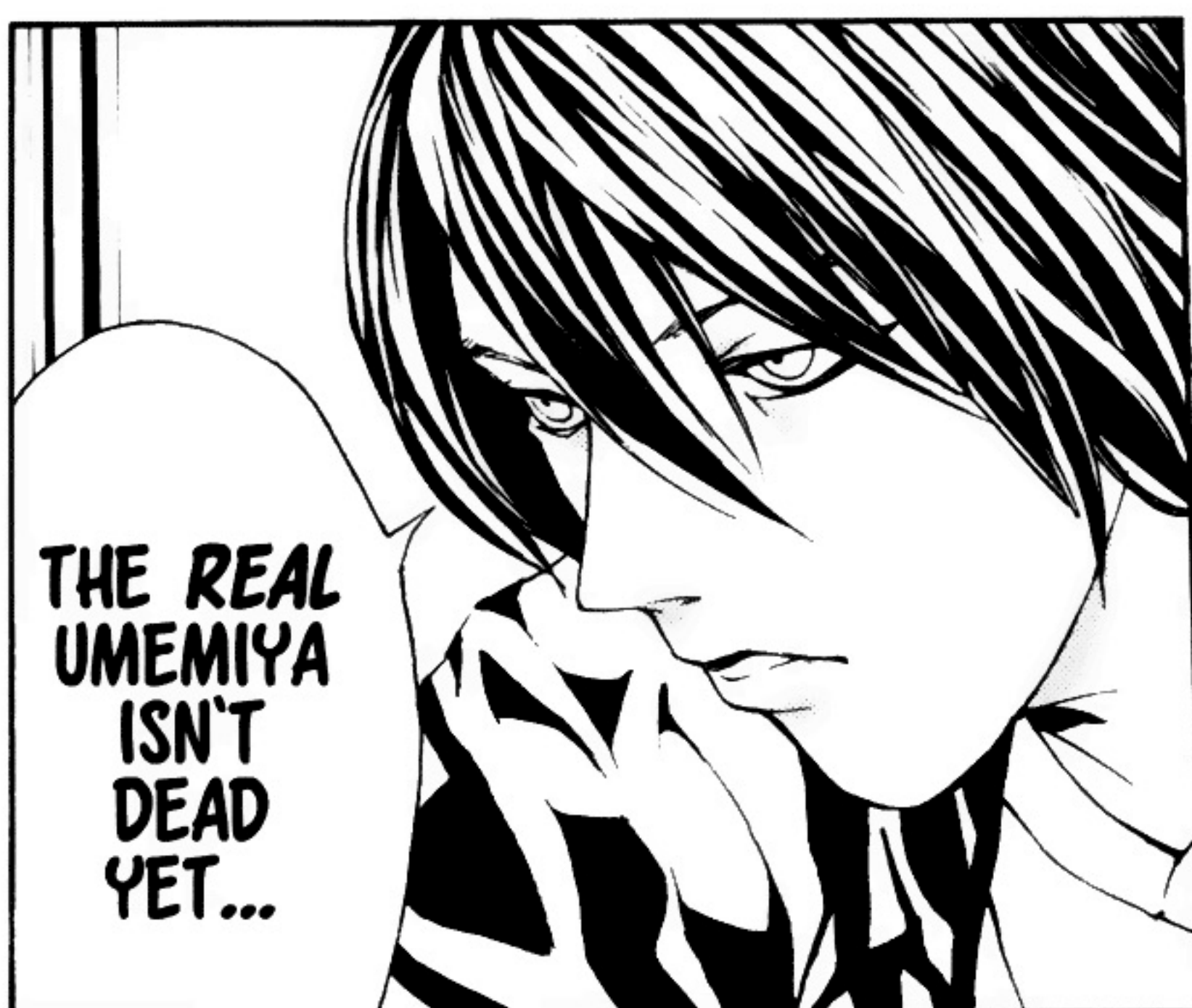
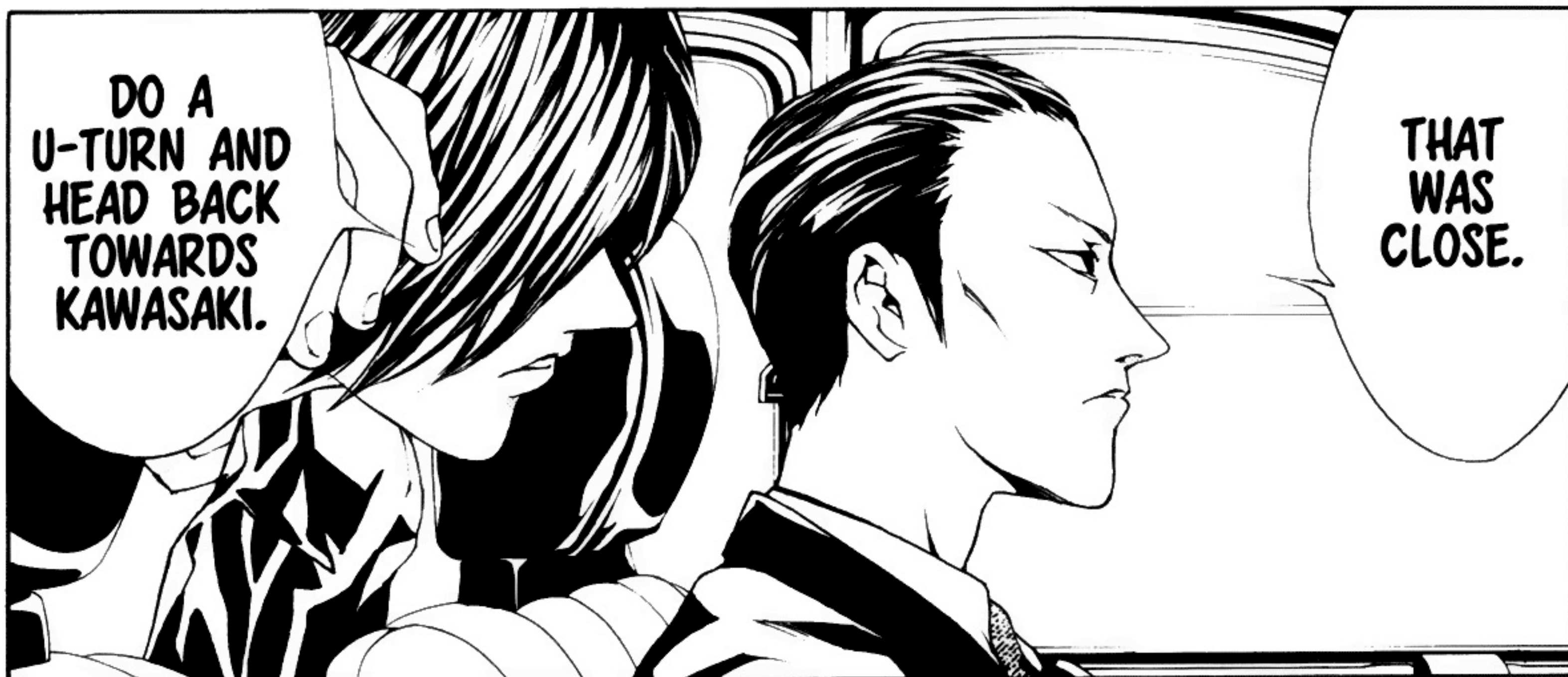


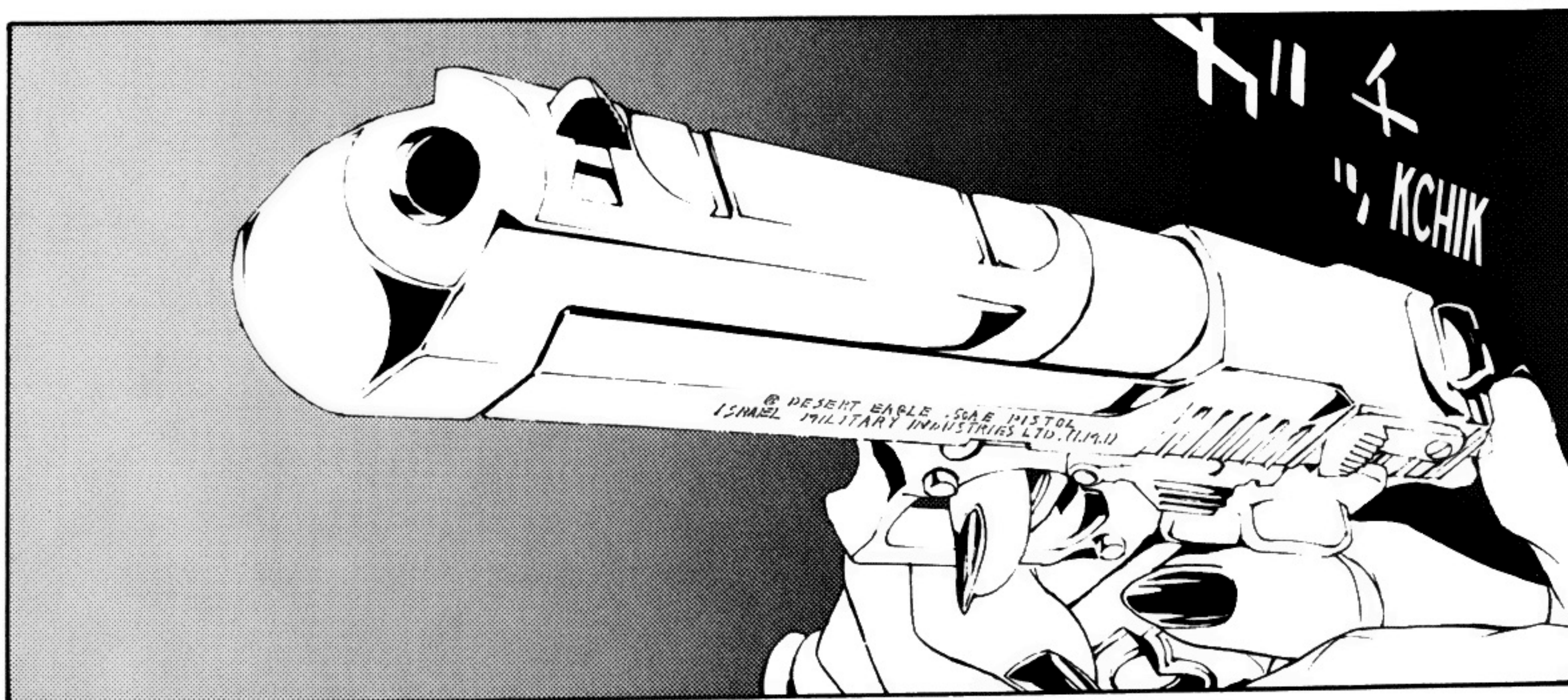
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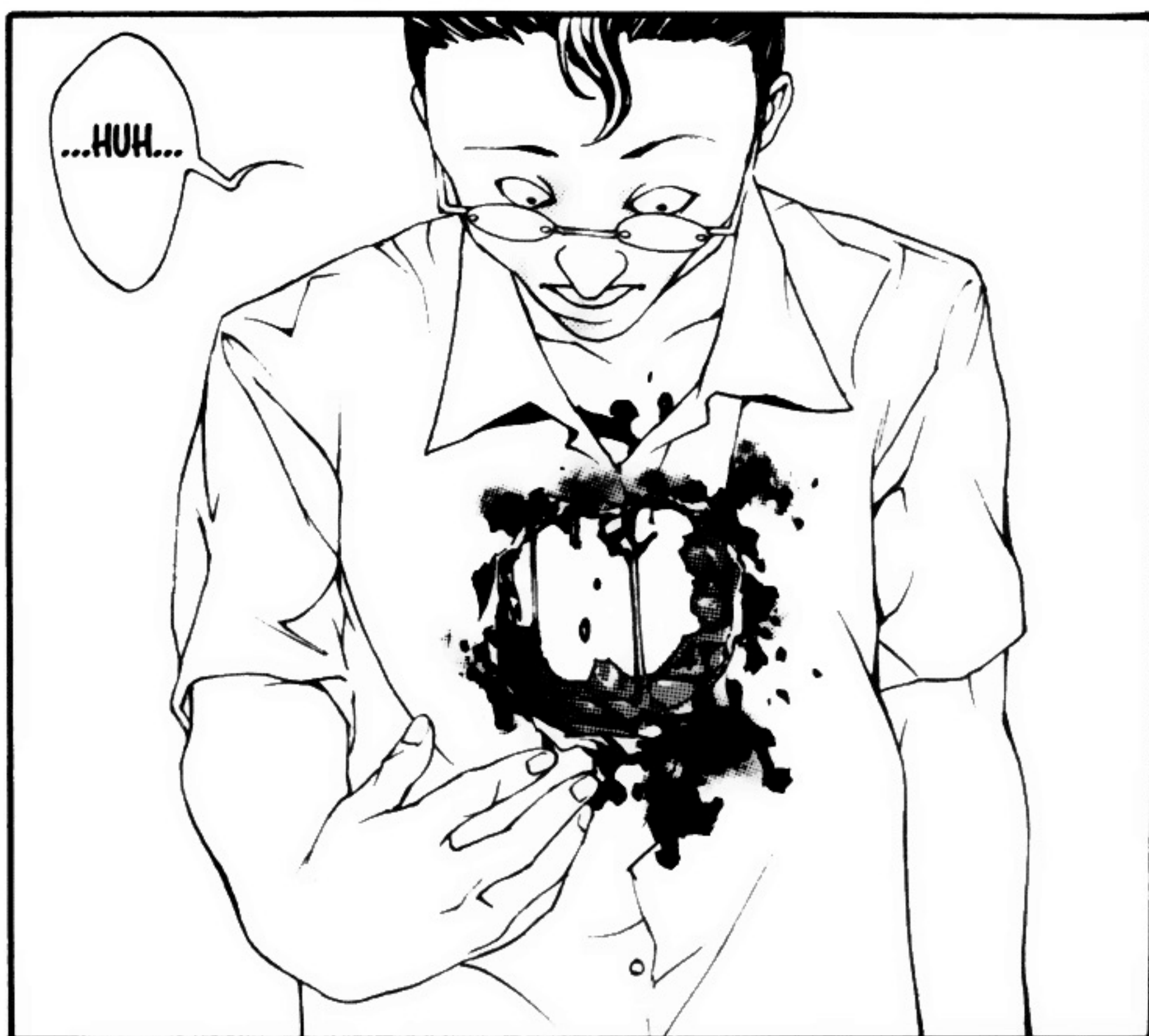


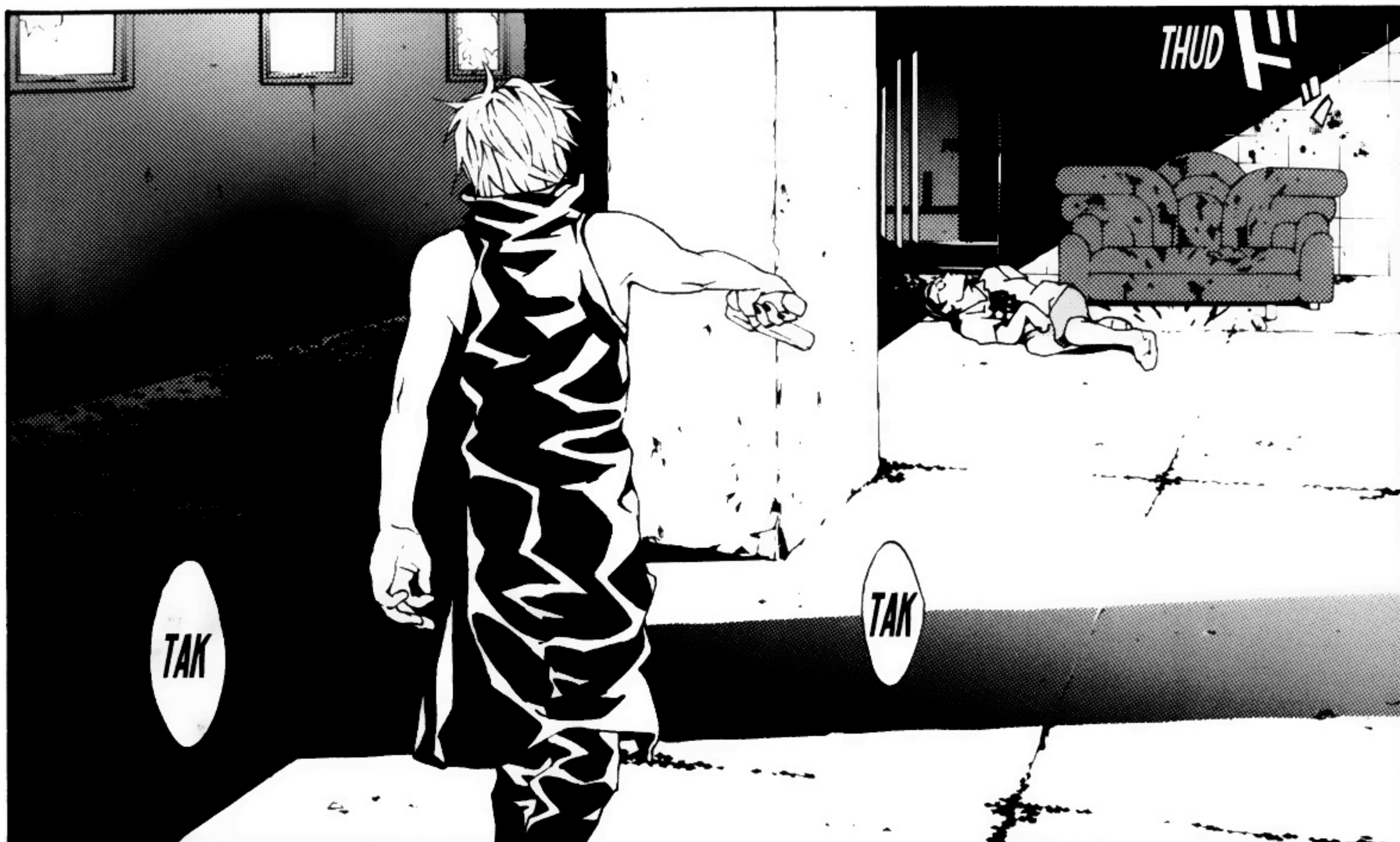




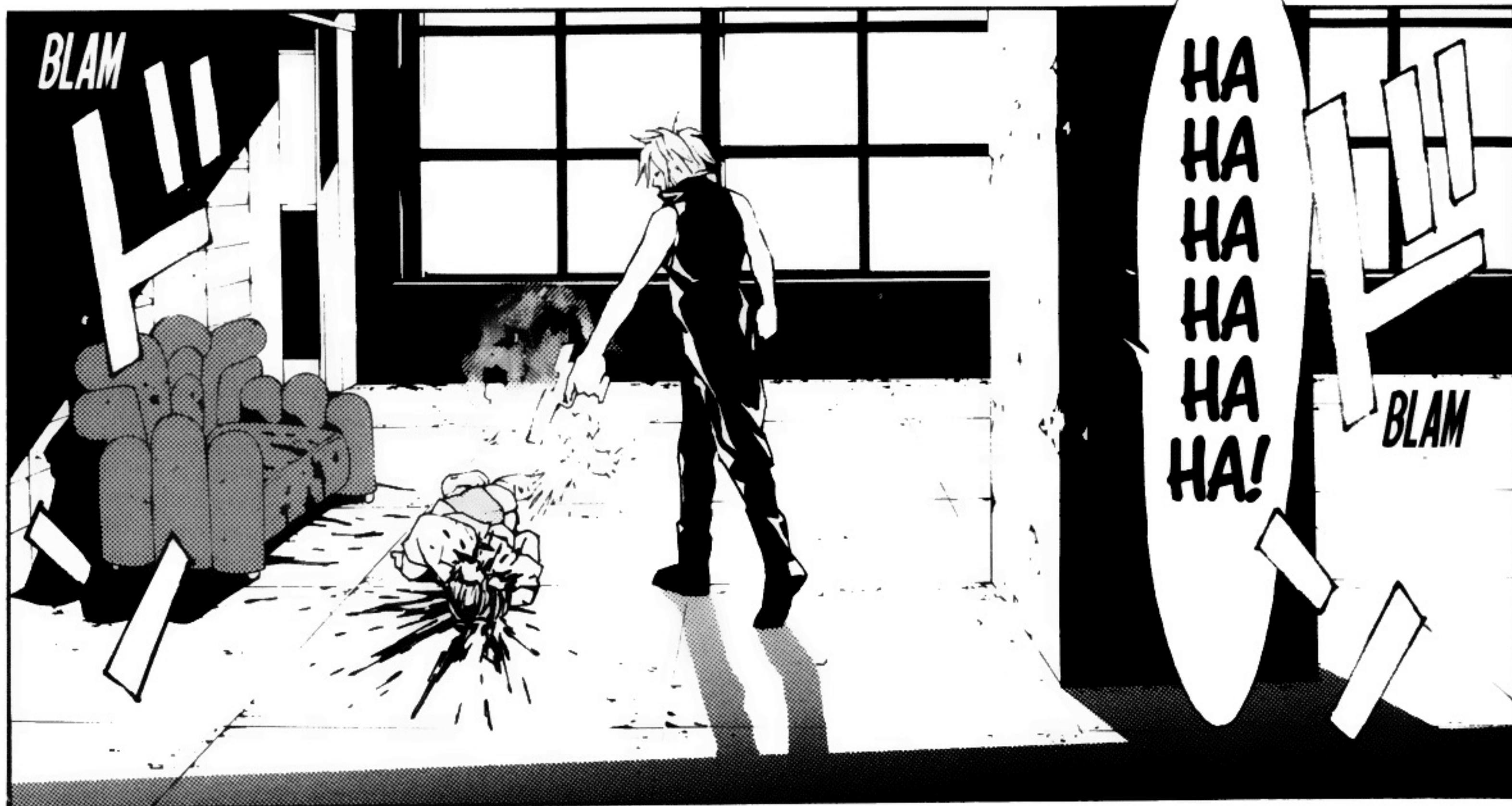


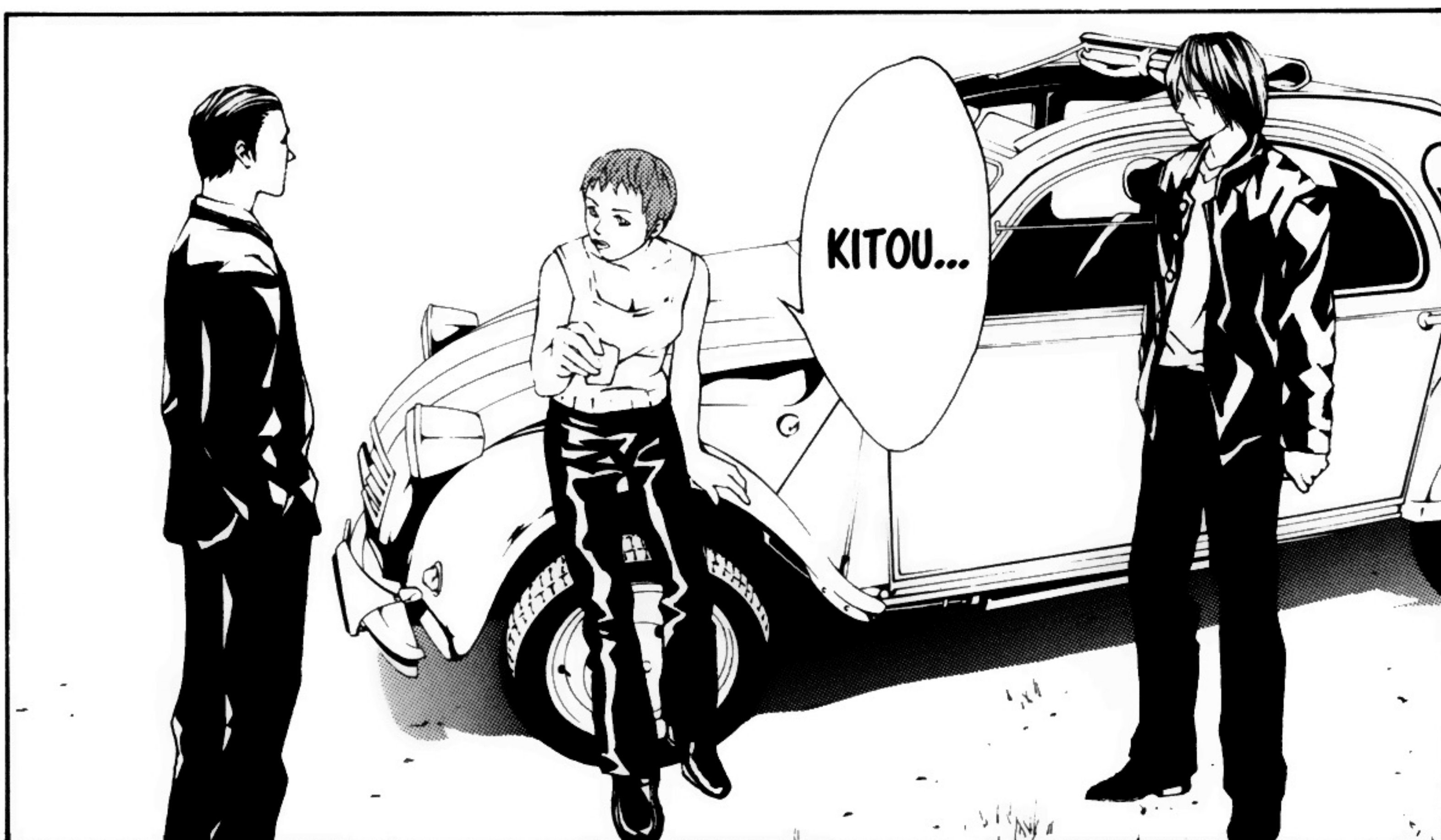
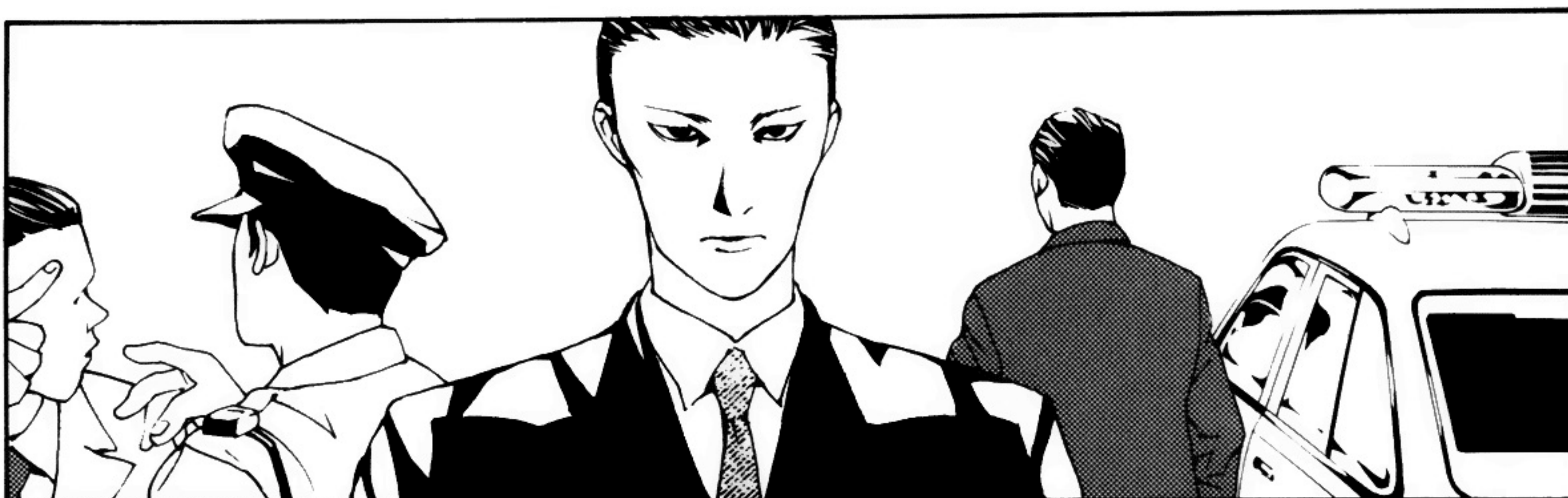
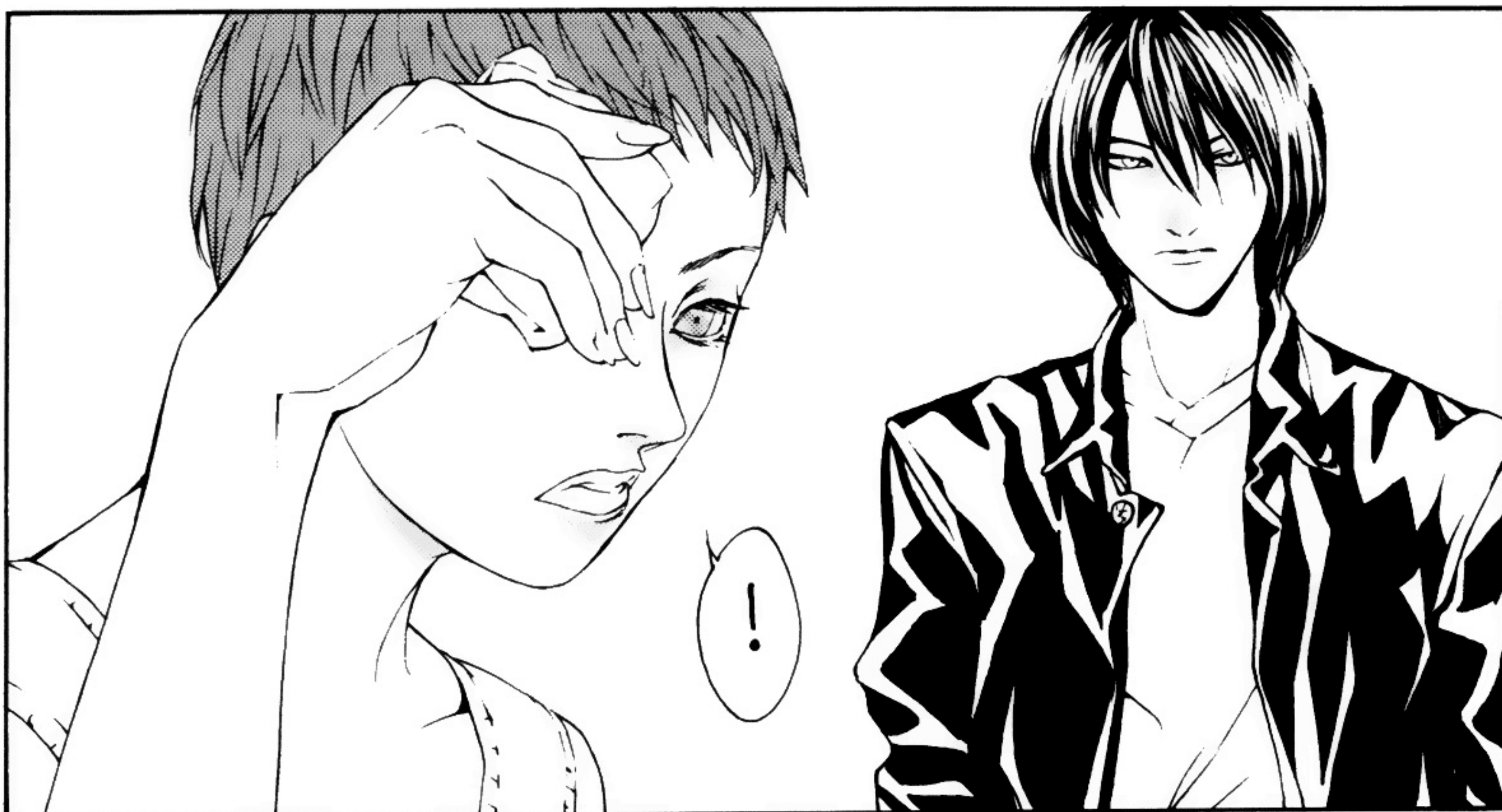


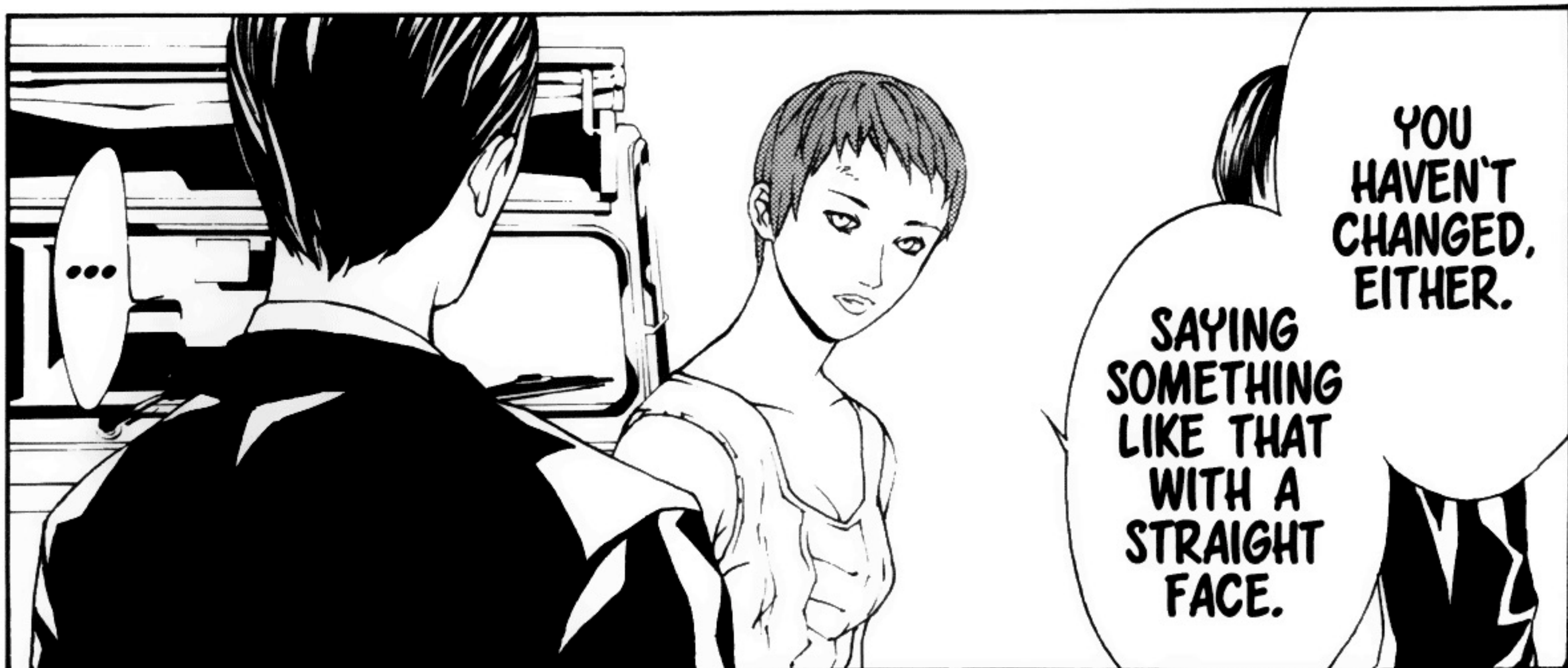
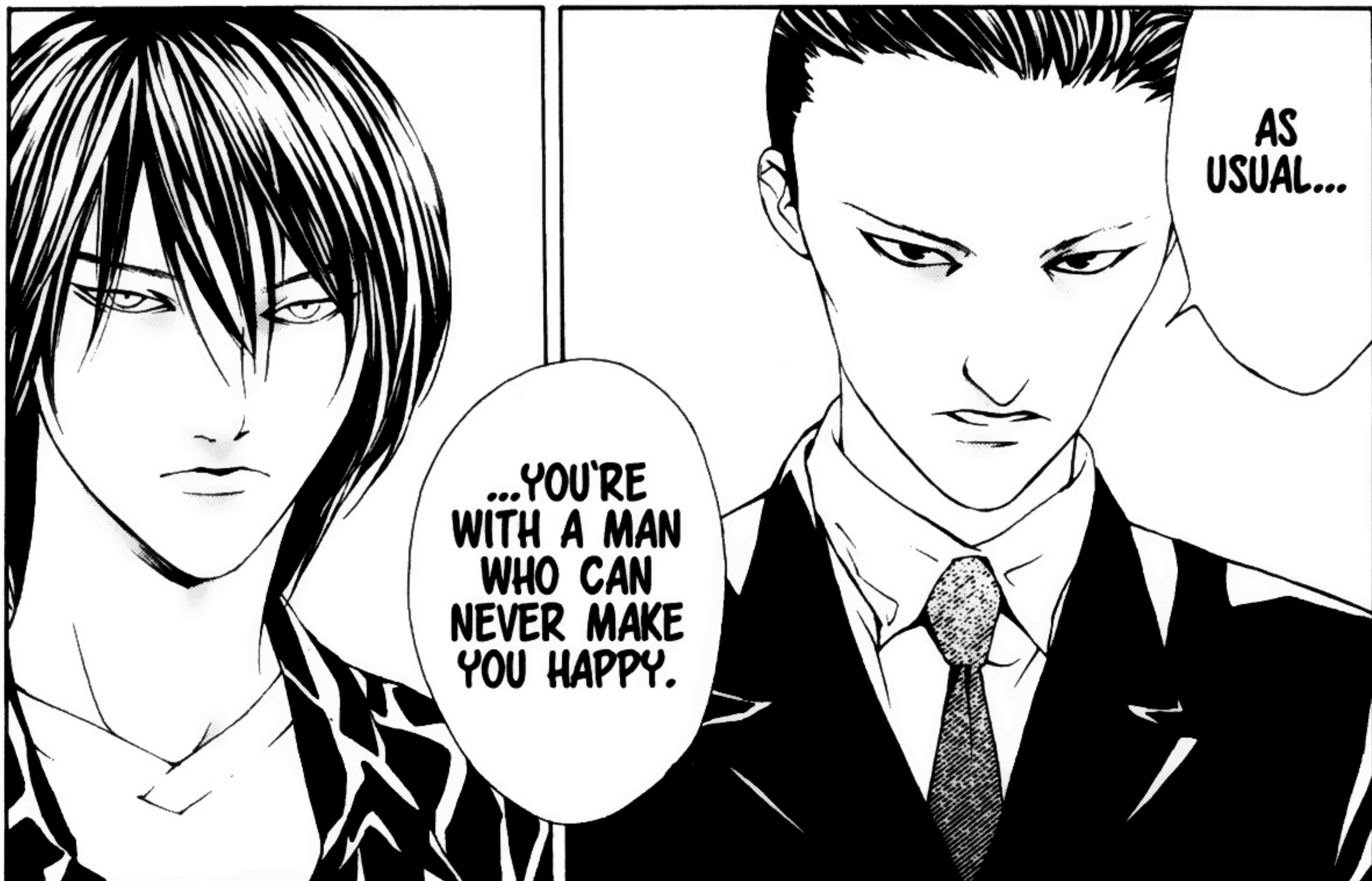














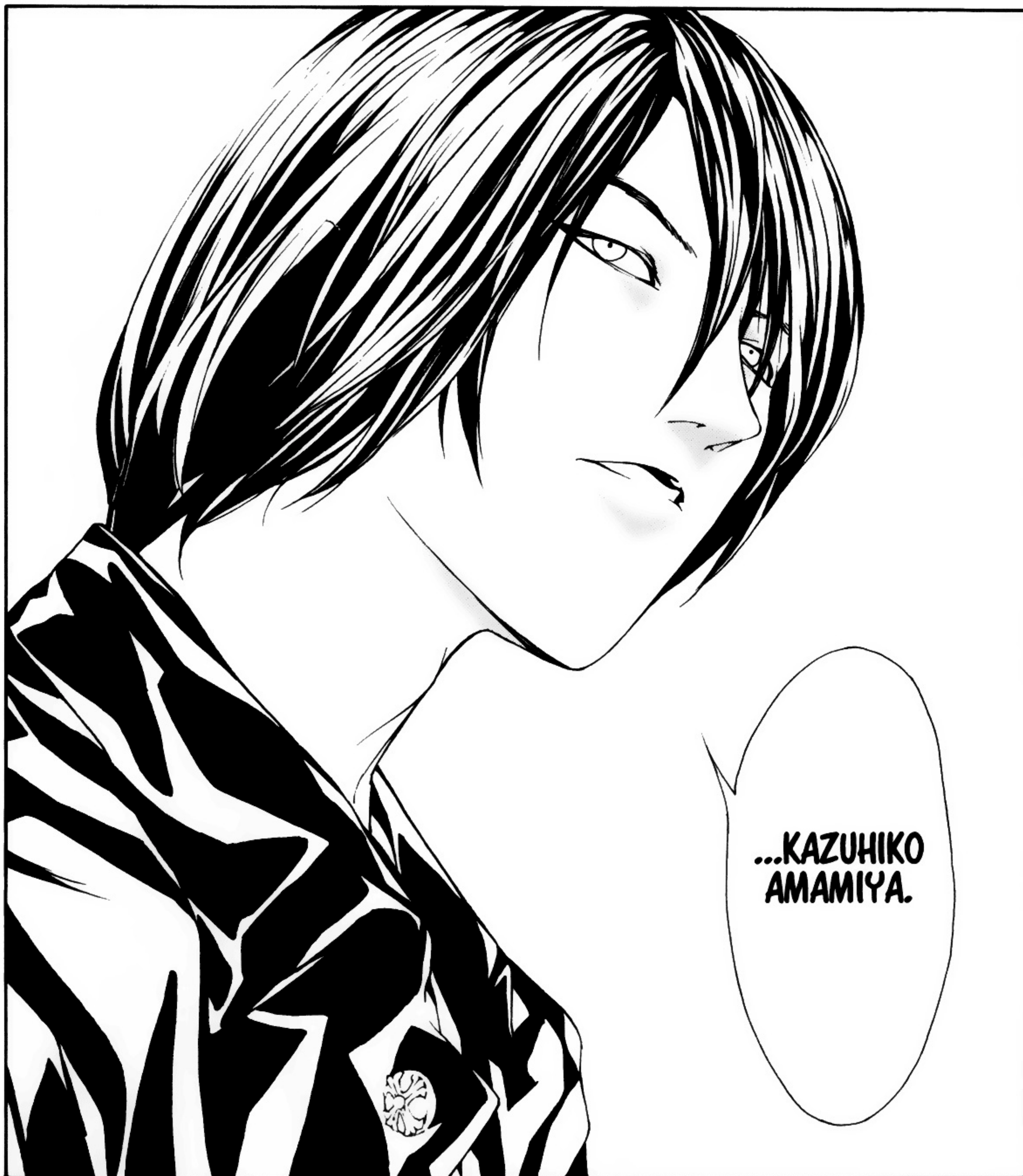
LET'S
GO.



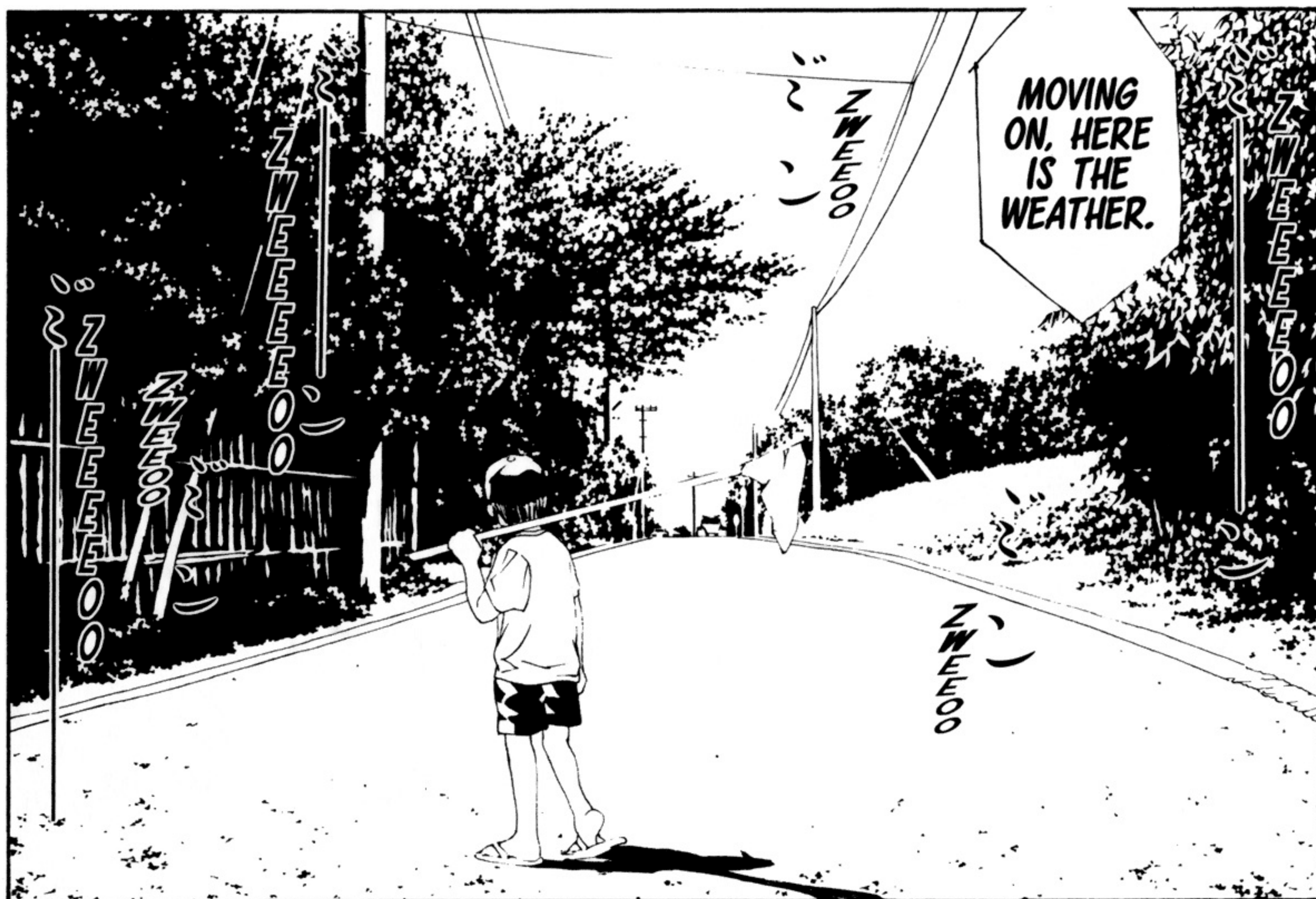
PUBLIC
SECURITY
WILL HAVE
EYES ON YOU.
YOU BETTER
MOVE WITH
CAUTION...

...SHINJI
NISHIZONO.

WE ENDED
UP WORKING
TOGETHER THIS
TIME AROUND,
BUT I DON'T
KNOW WHAT THE
STORY'LL BE
NEXT TIME.

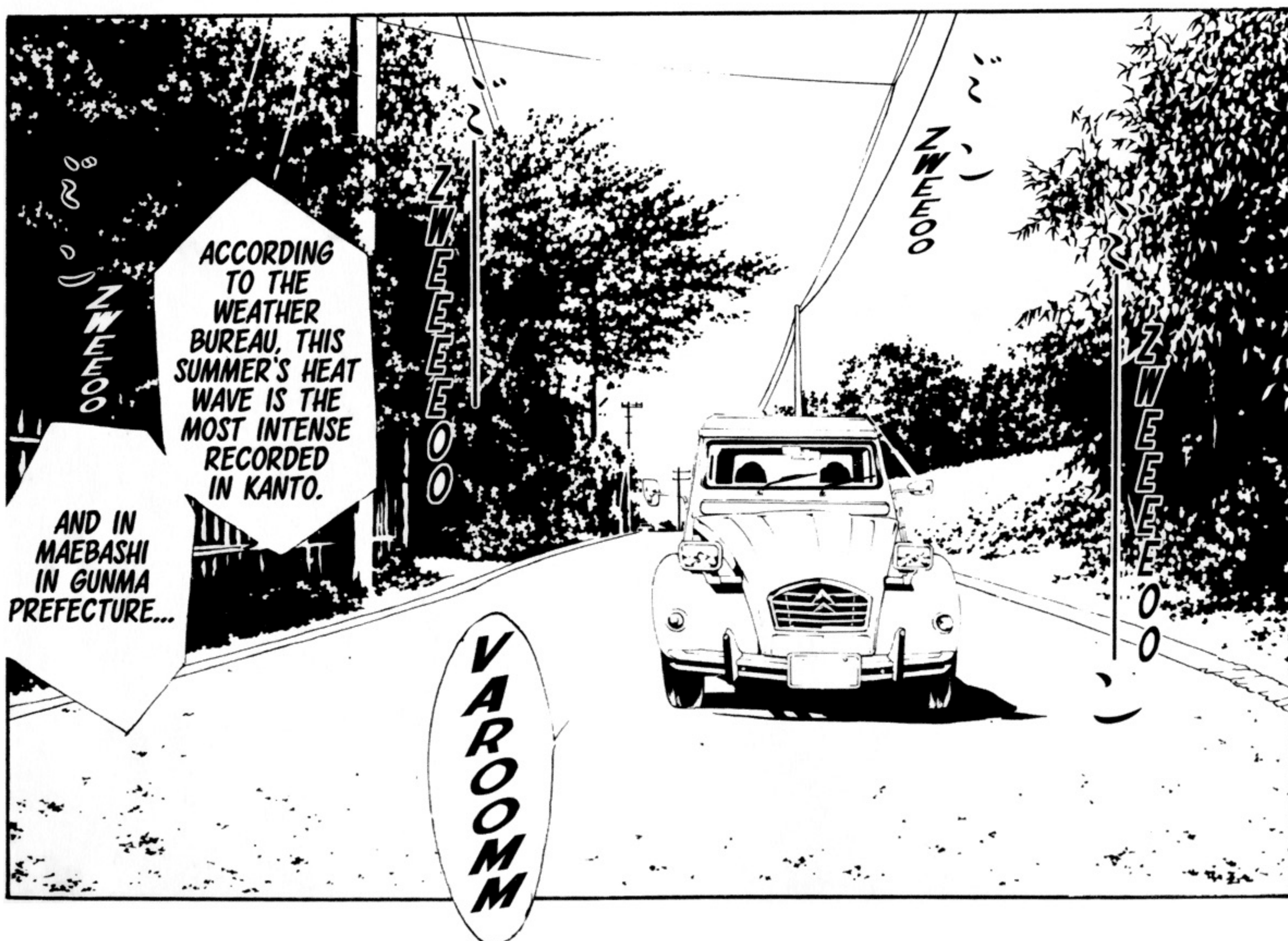


サイコ
M P D - P S Y C H O
多重人格探偵



F I L E : 1 8 G h o s t

亡靈





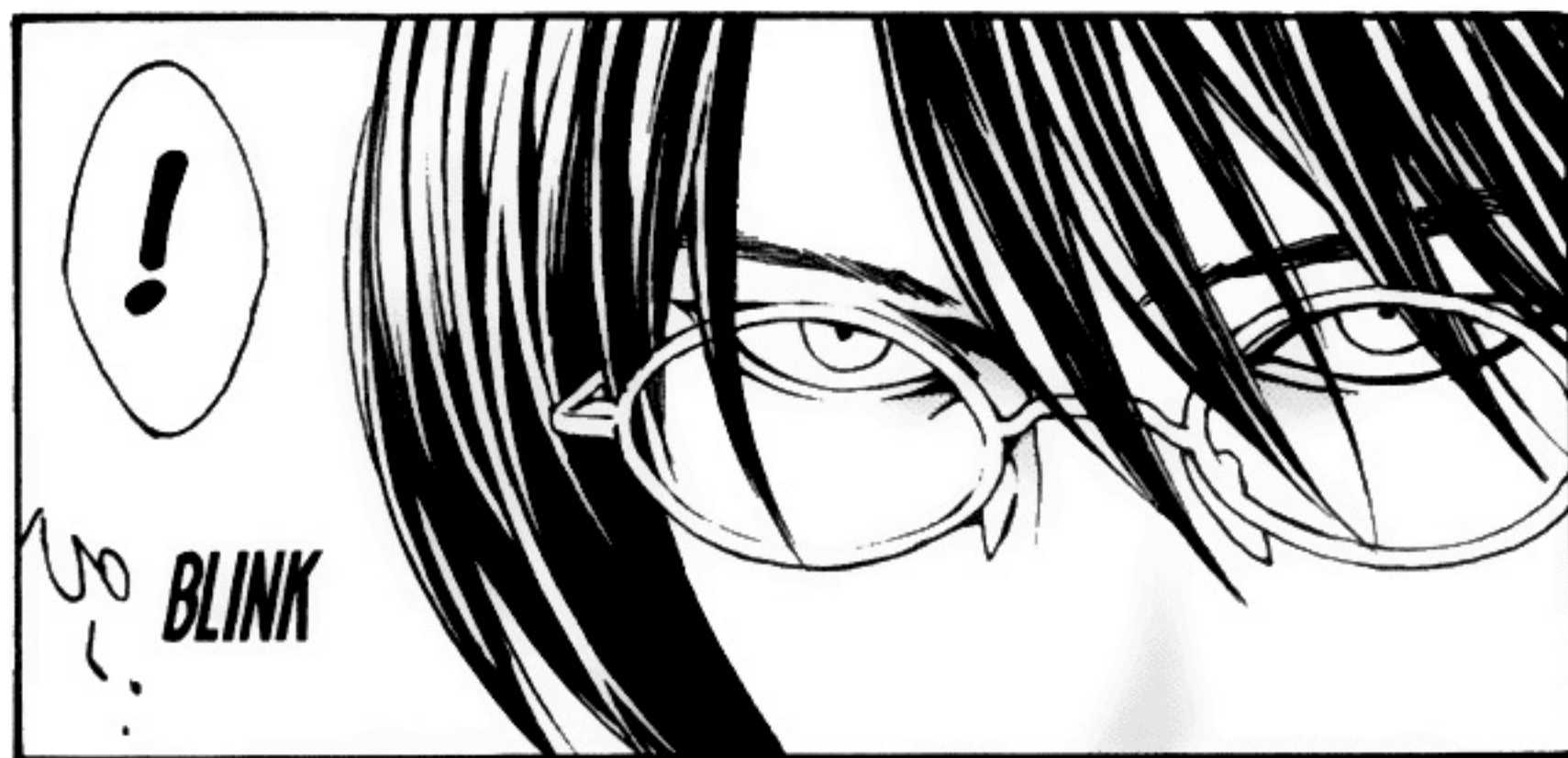
**FAX FROM
SASAYAMA.**

**THE WATER
TOWER OF
A MUNICIPAL
APARTMENT
BLOCK
WAS SPIKED
WITH FARM
CHEMICALS,
KILLING SEVEN
PEOPLE.**

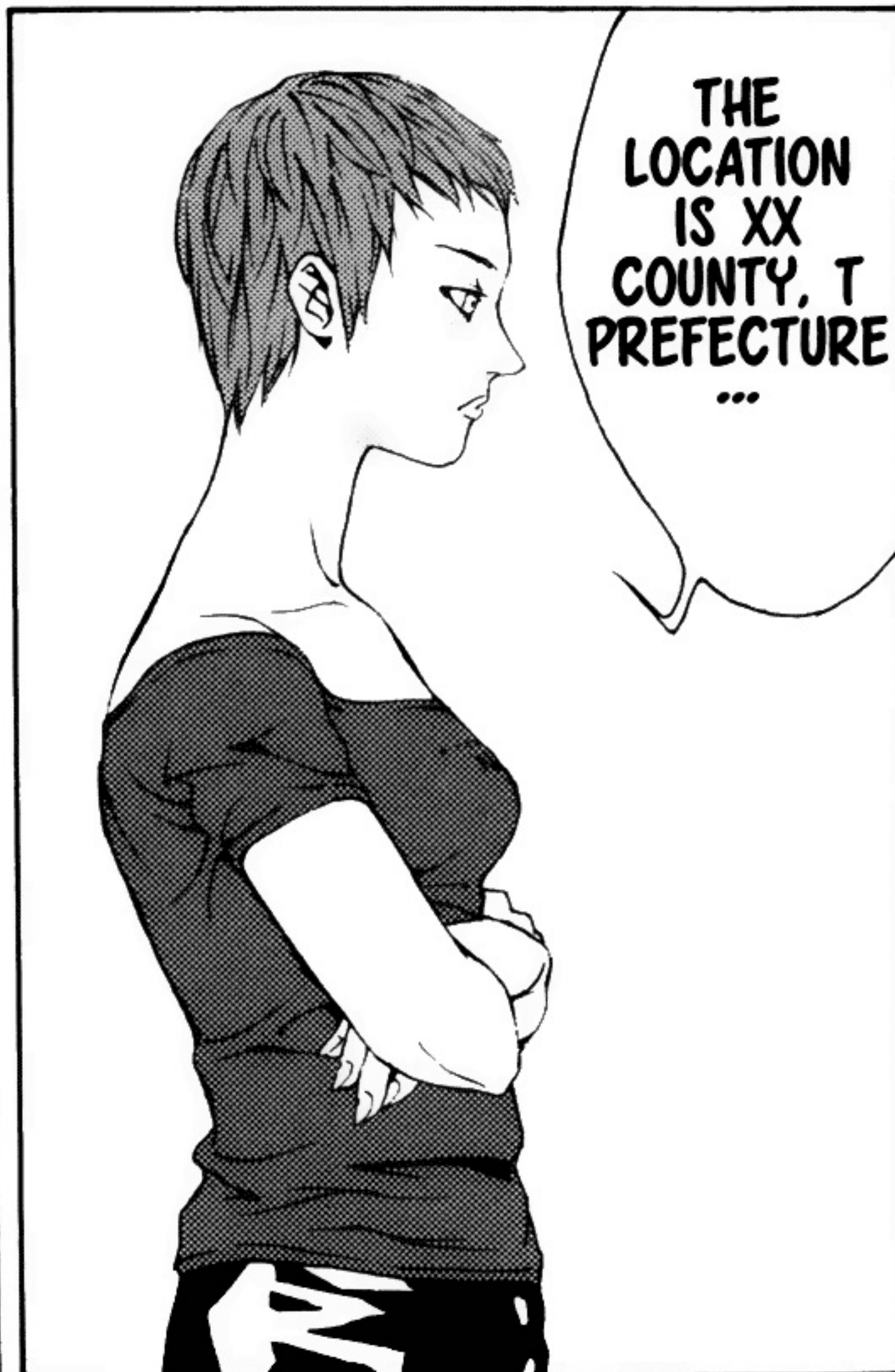


**APPRENTLY,
THEY FOUND
THE BODY
OF THE MAN
SUSPECTED OF
THE CRIME.
SUICIDE.**

**IT SEEMS
THE MAN HAD
A BARCODE-LIKE
BRUISE ON
HIS EYEBALL...**



! BLINK

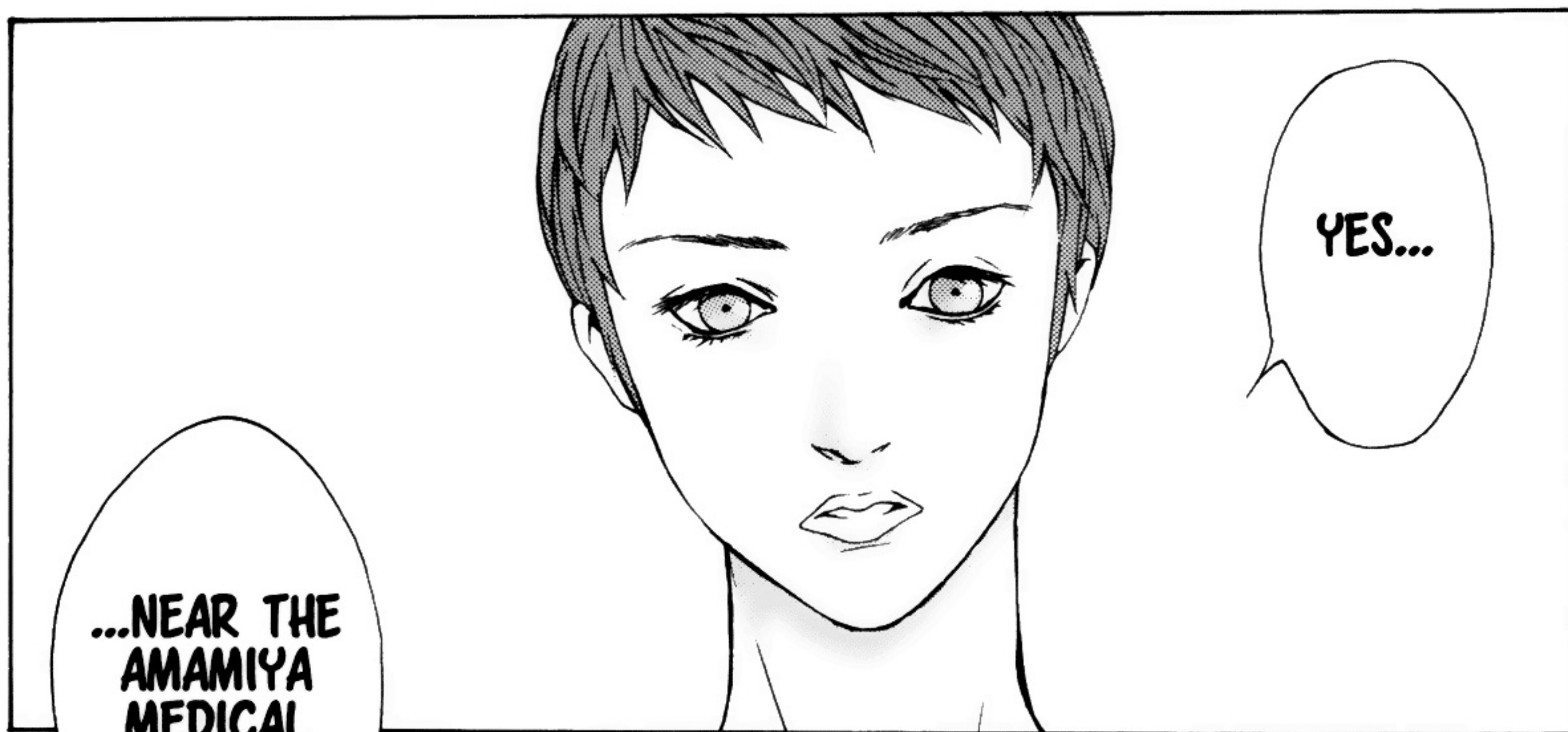


THE
LOCATION
IS XX
COUNTY, T
PREFECTURE
...



T
PREFEC-
TURE...

...YOU
SAY
...?

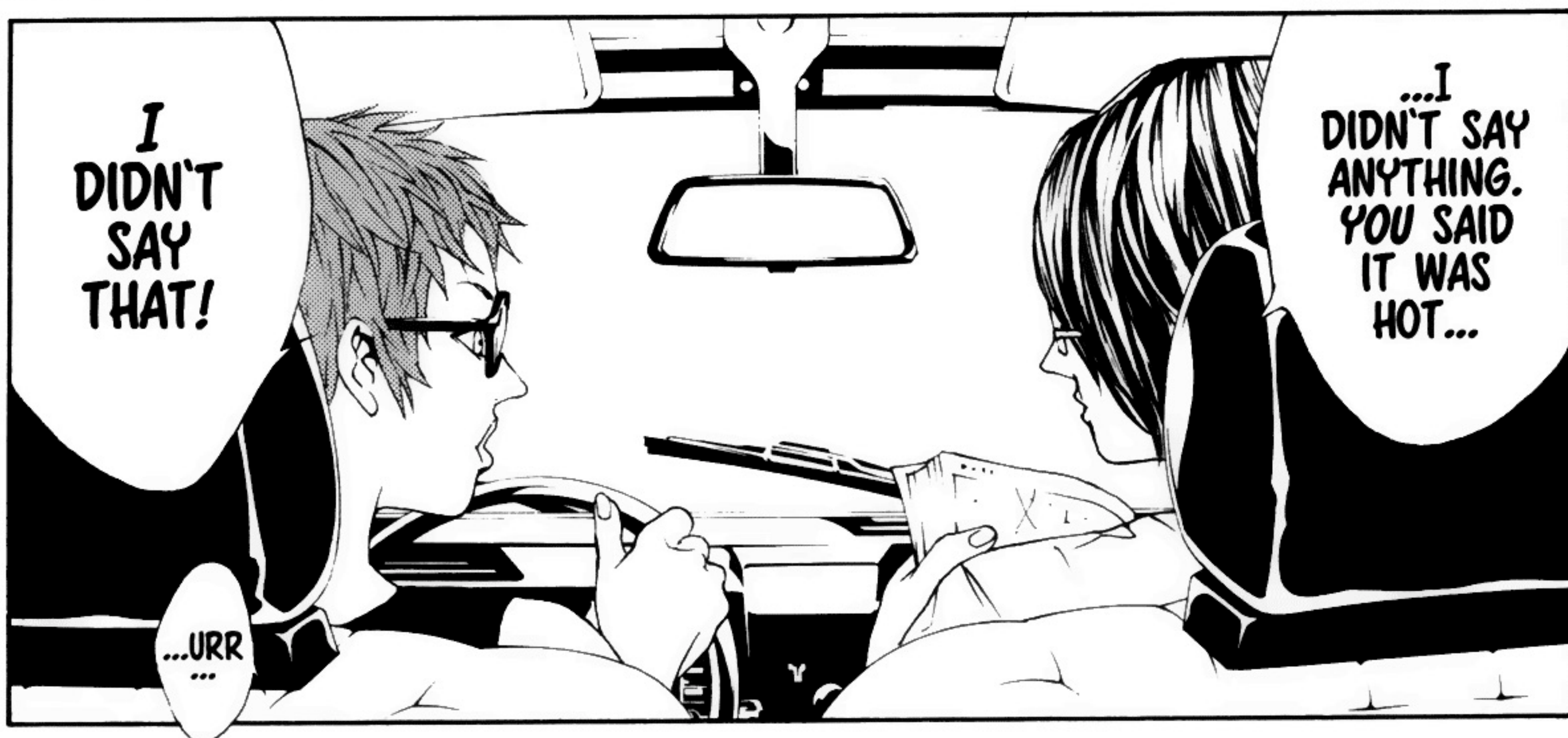
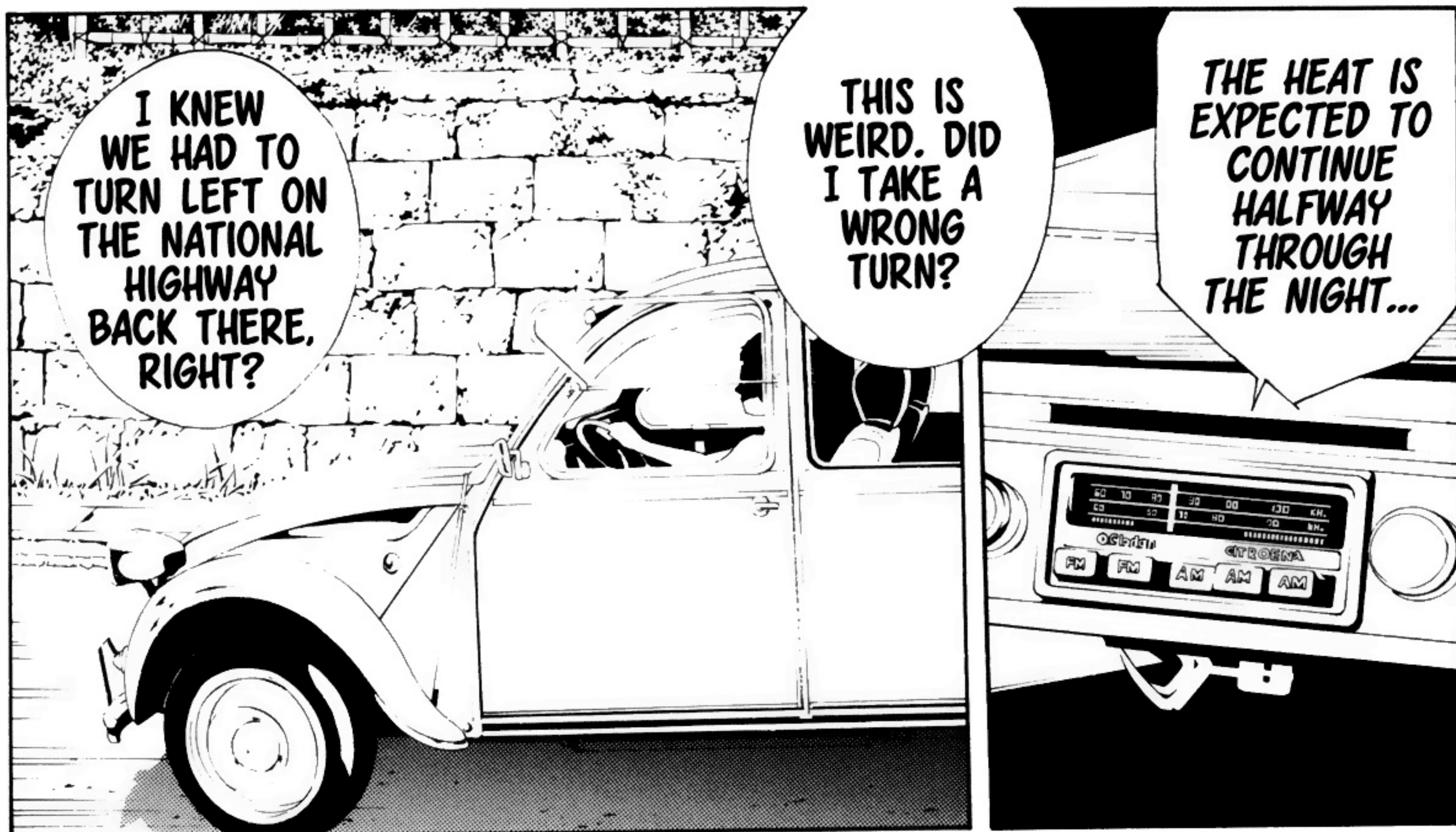


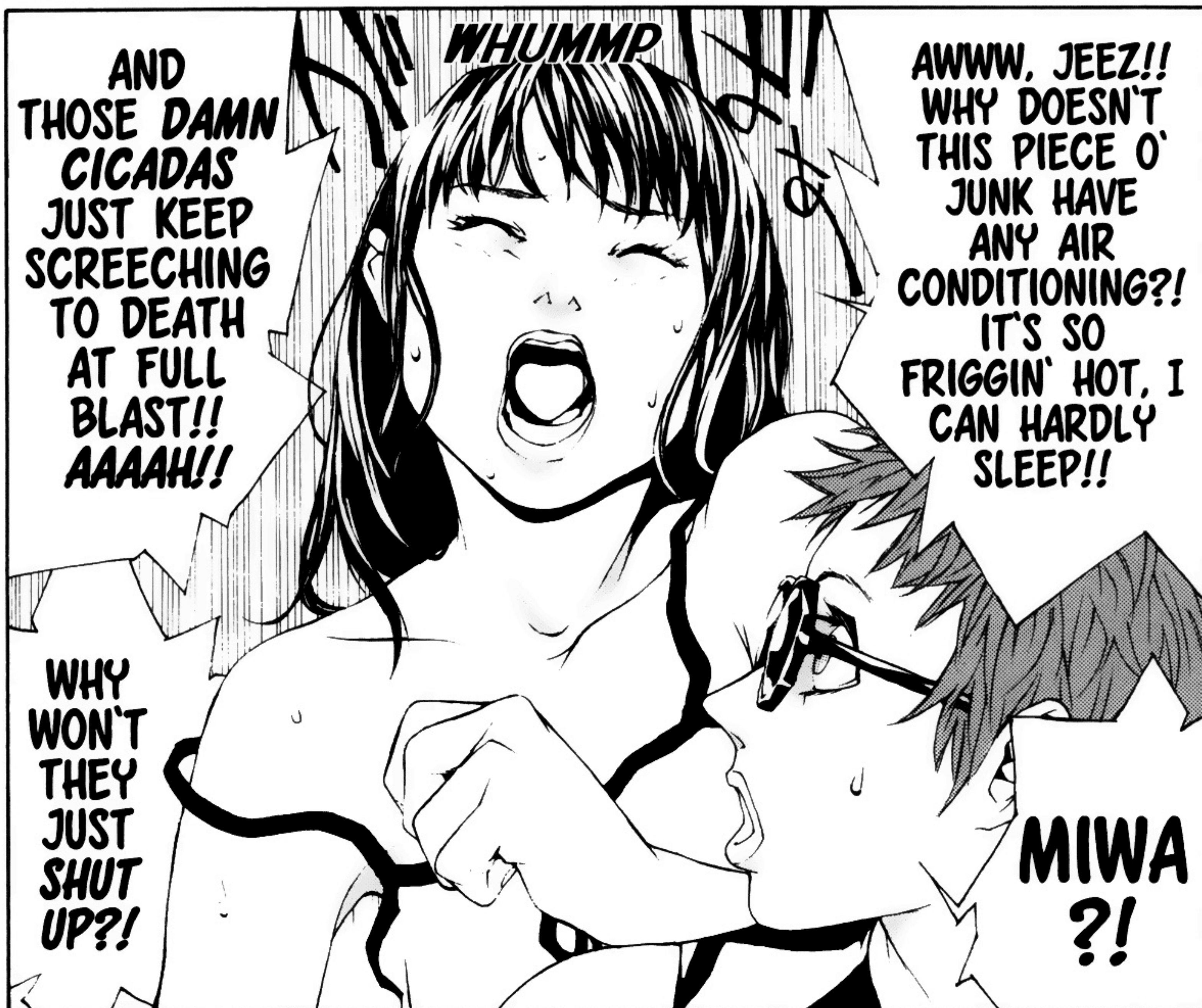
YES...

...NEAR THE
AMAMIYA
MEDICAL
CLINIC...

ZWEE
ZWEEOO







AND
THOSE DAMN
CICADAS
JUST KEEP
SCREECHING
TO DEATH
AT FULL
BLAST!!
AAAAH!!

AWWW, JEEZ!!
WHY DOESN'T
THIS PIECE O'
JUNK HAVE
ANY AIR
CONDITIONING?!
IT'S SO
FRIGGIN' HOT, I
CAN HARDLY
SLEEP!!

WHY
WON'T
THEY
JUST
SHUT
UP?!

MIWA
?!



A-AND
YOU'VE BEEN
SLEEPING
THE WHOLE
TIME...?

INCREDIBLE...

WHY, YOU--!
WE'RE NOT
HERE FOR A
VACATION!!

WHAT'S
INCREDIBLE
IS THAT YOU
DIDN'T NOTICE!

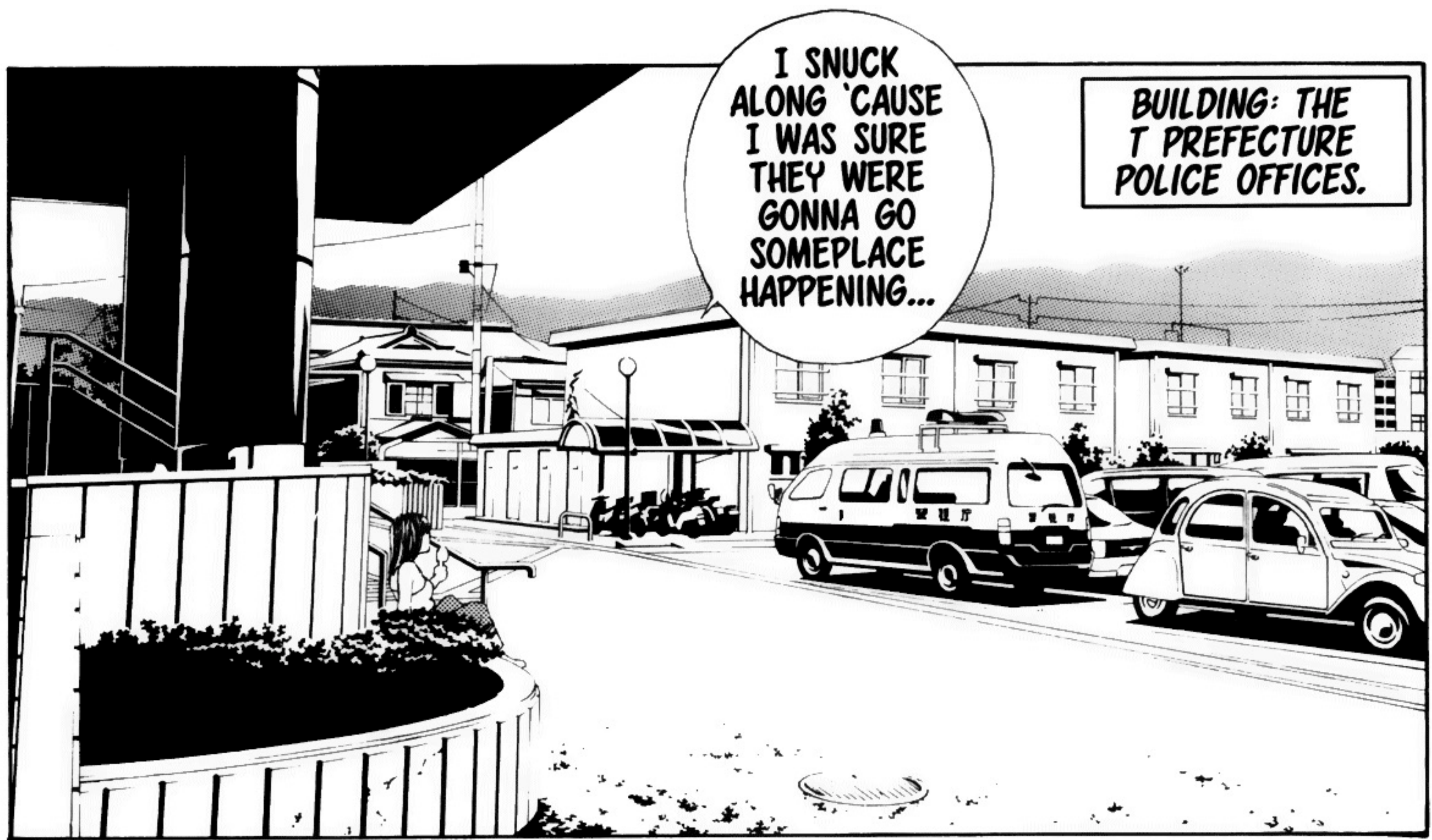


GUHH!

UHH, SIS, I
AIN'T TENKO
HIKITA, YOU
KNOW?

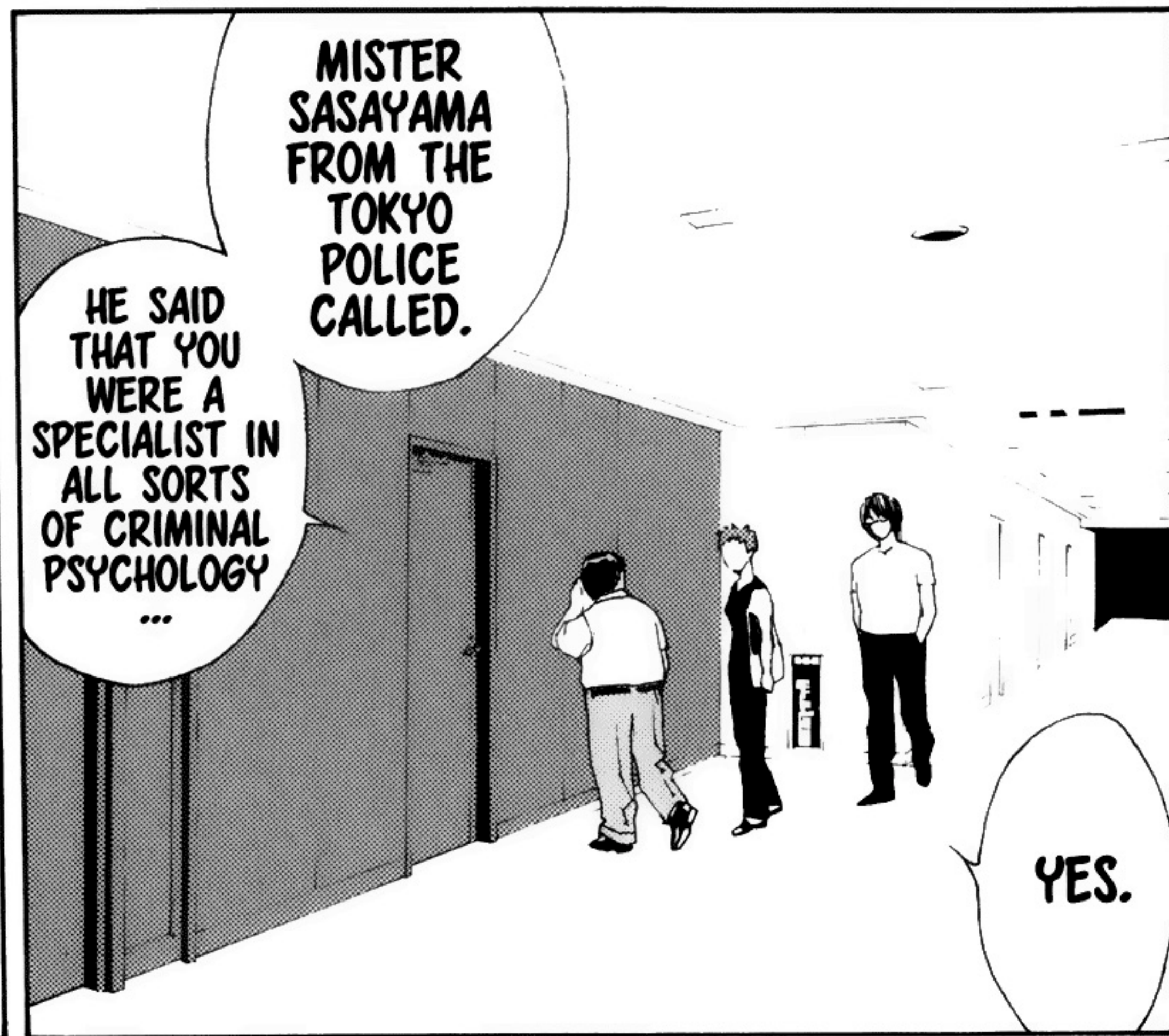
HOW LONG
HAVE
YOU BEEN
HERE?!

I CAN'T JUST
APPEAR, LIKE,
ABRACADABRA!
I'VE BEEN
BACK HERE
EVER SINCE
YOU LEFT THE
OFFICE!





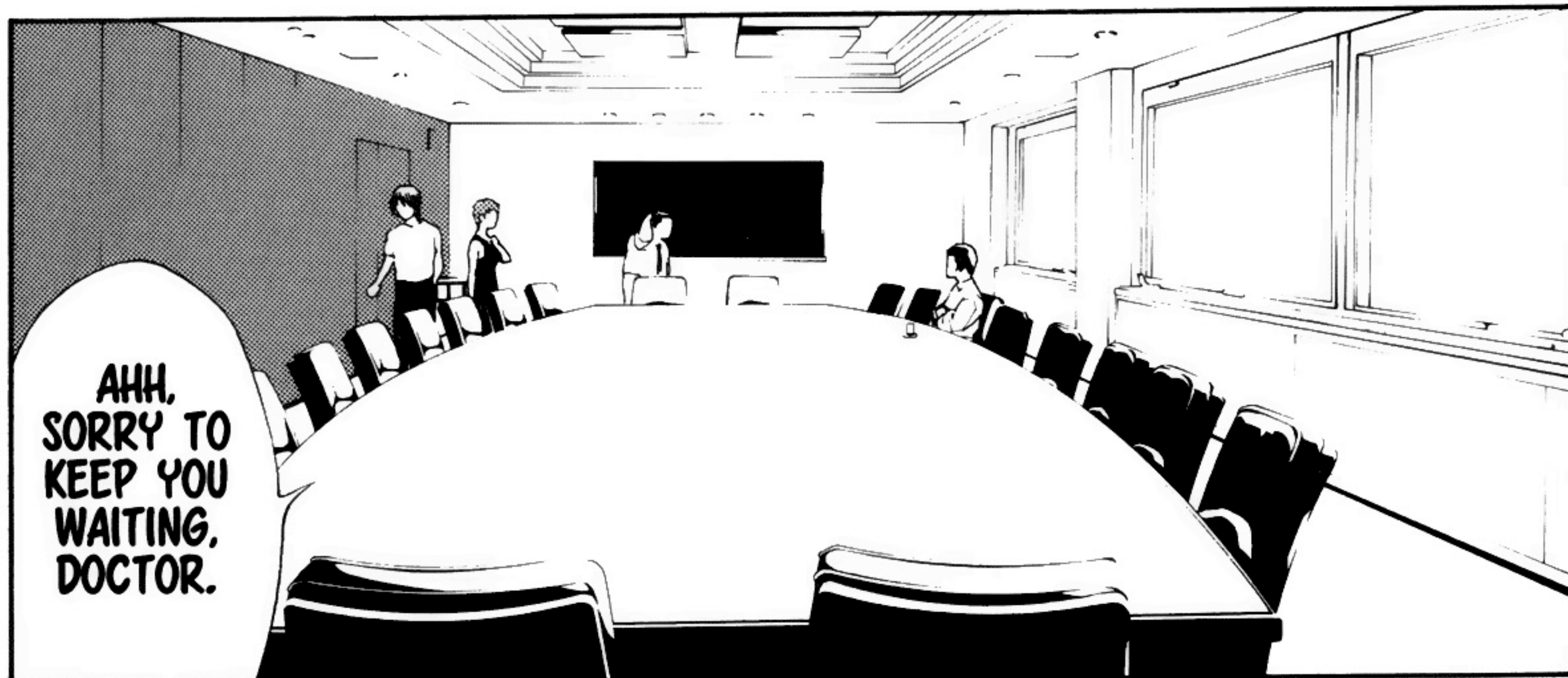
THIS
WAY,
PLEASE.



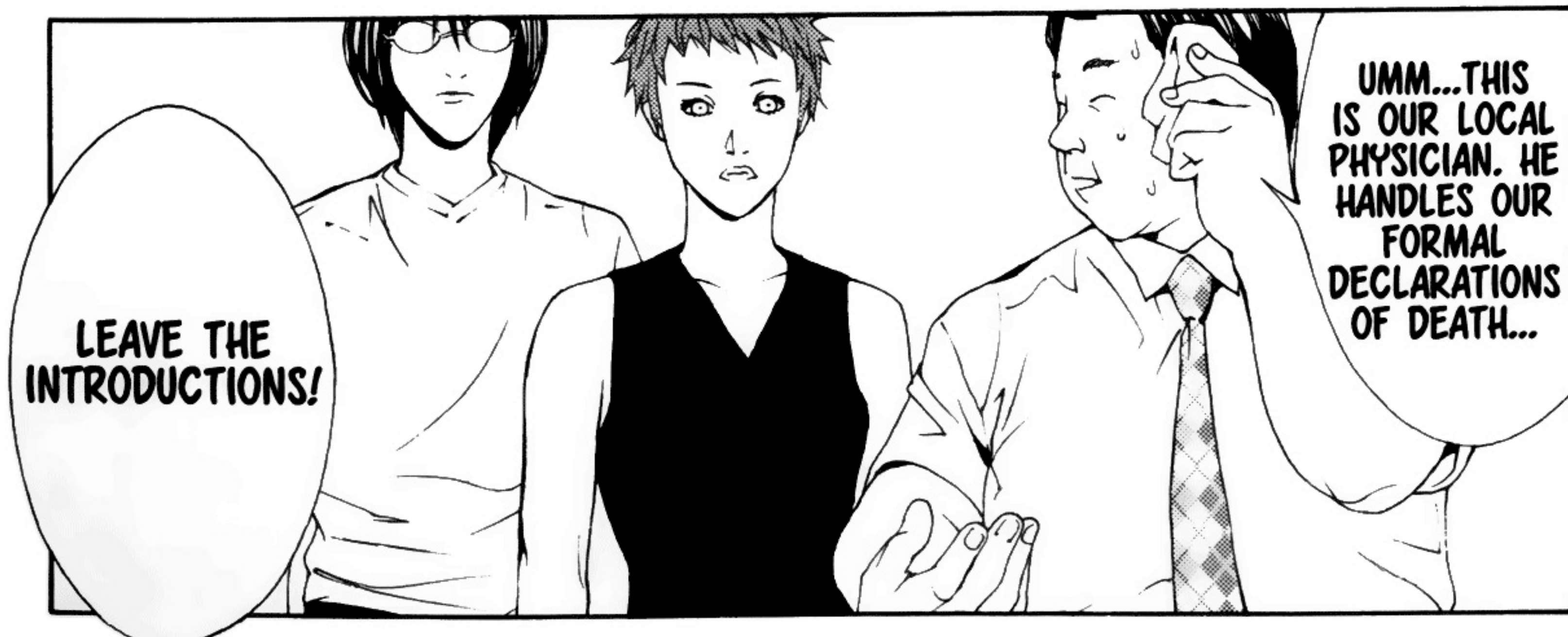
MISTER
SASAYAMA
FROM THE
TOKYO
POLICE
CALLED.

HE SAID
THAT YOU
WERE A
SPECIALIST IN
ALL SORTS
OF CRIMINAL
PSYCHOLOGY
...

YES.



AHH,
SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING,
DOCTOR.

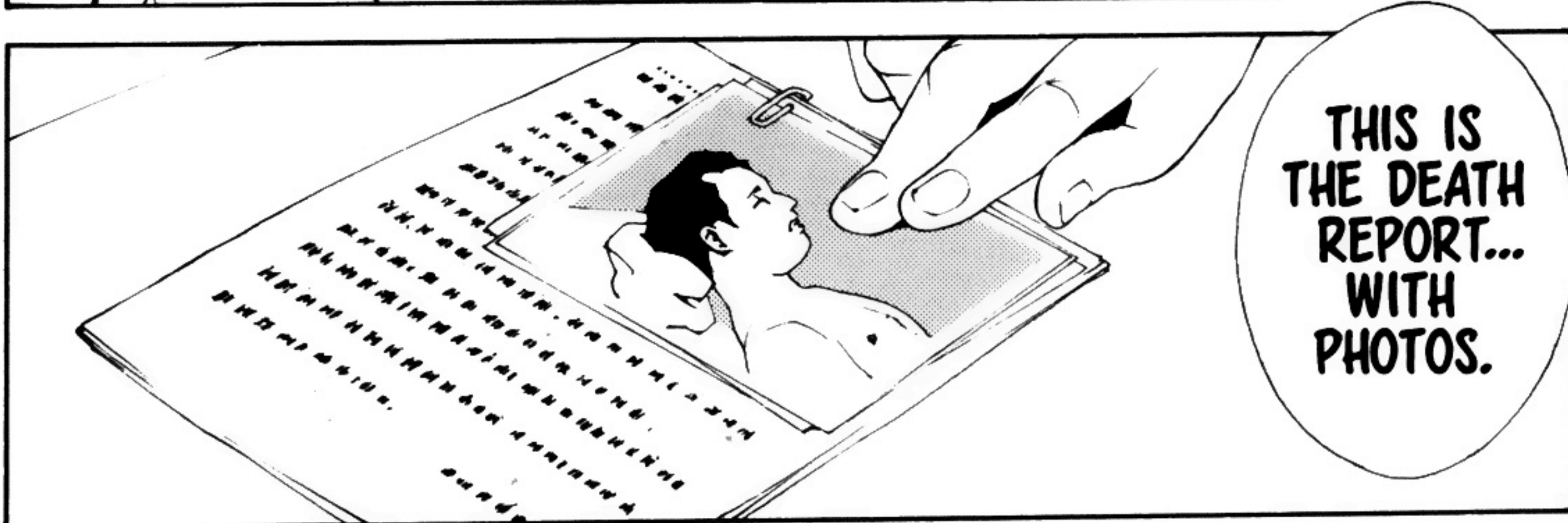


LEAVE THE
INTRODUCTIONS!

UMM...THIS
IS OUR LOCAL
PHYSICIAN. HE
HANDLES OUR
FORMAL
DECLARATIONS
OF DEATH...



THEY'D
JUST WASTE
OUR TIME.



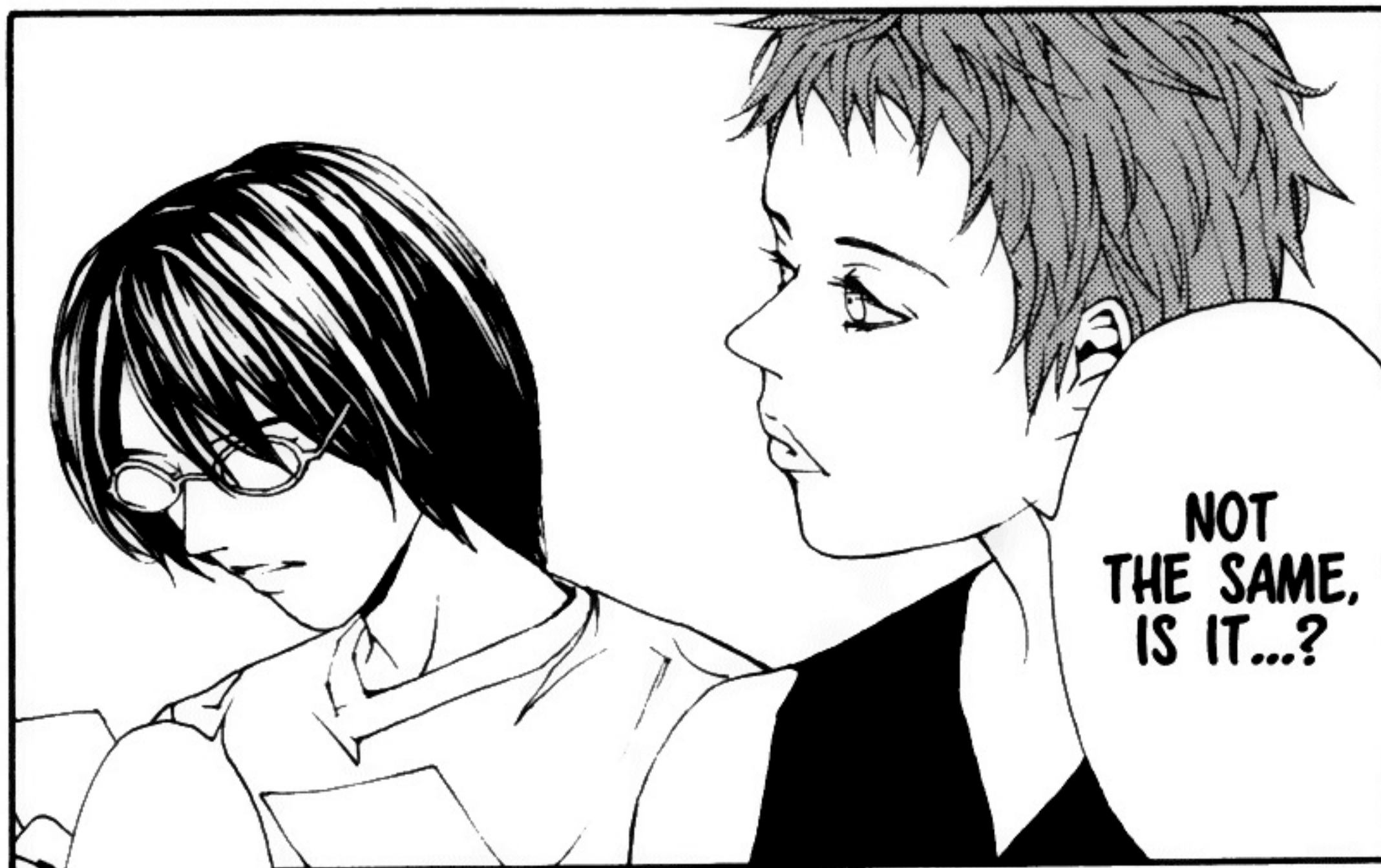
THIS IS
THE DEATH
REPORT...
WITH
PHOTOS.



DID YOU
DO THE
OFFICIAL
AUTOPSY
AS WELL,
DOCTOR?

YES...

...I DID.



NOT
THE SAME,
IS IT...?

NO.

LIKE
YOU
JUST
SAID,
THIS
IS--



.....



WHAT
ABOUT THIS
BRUISE
ON THE
EYE?

IT
APPEARED
TO BE
BLEEDING
FROM CUT
CAPILLARIES.



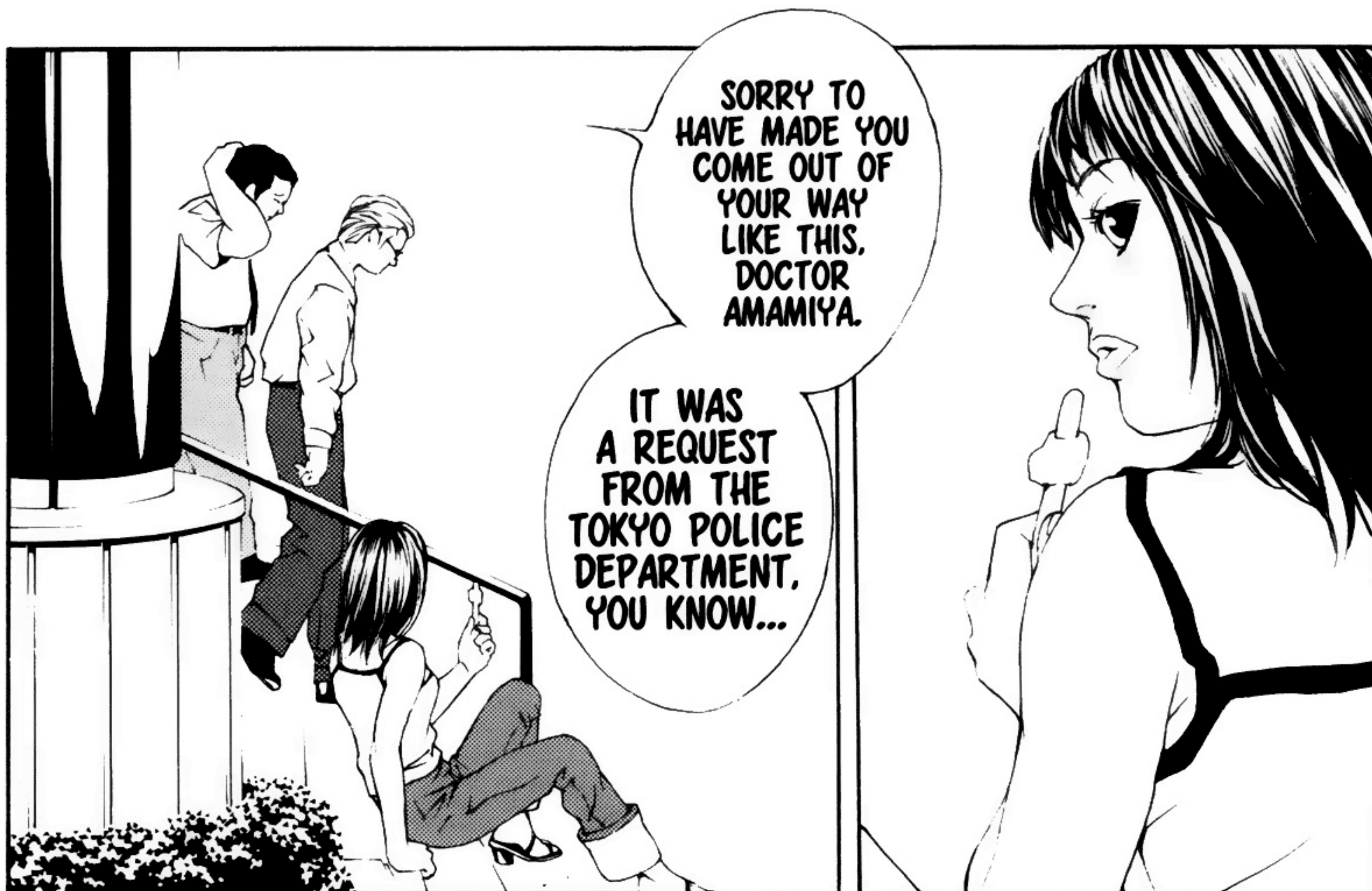
I'M BUSY
WITH SOME
THINGS
RIGHT NOW.
IF YOU'LL
EXCUSE
ME...

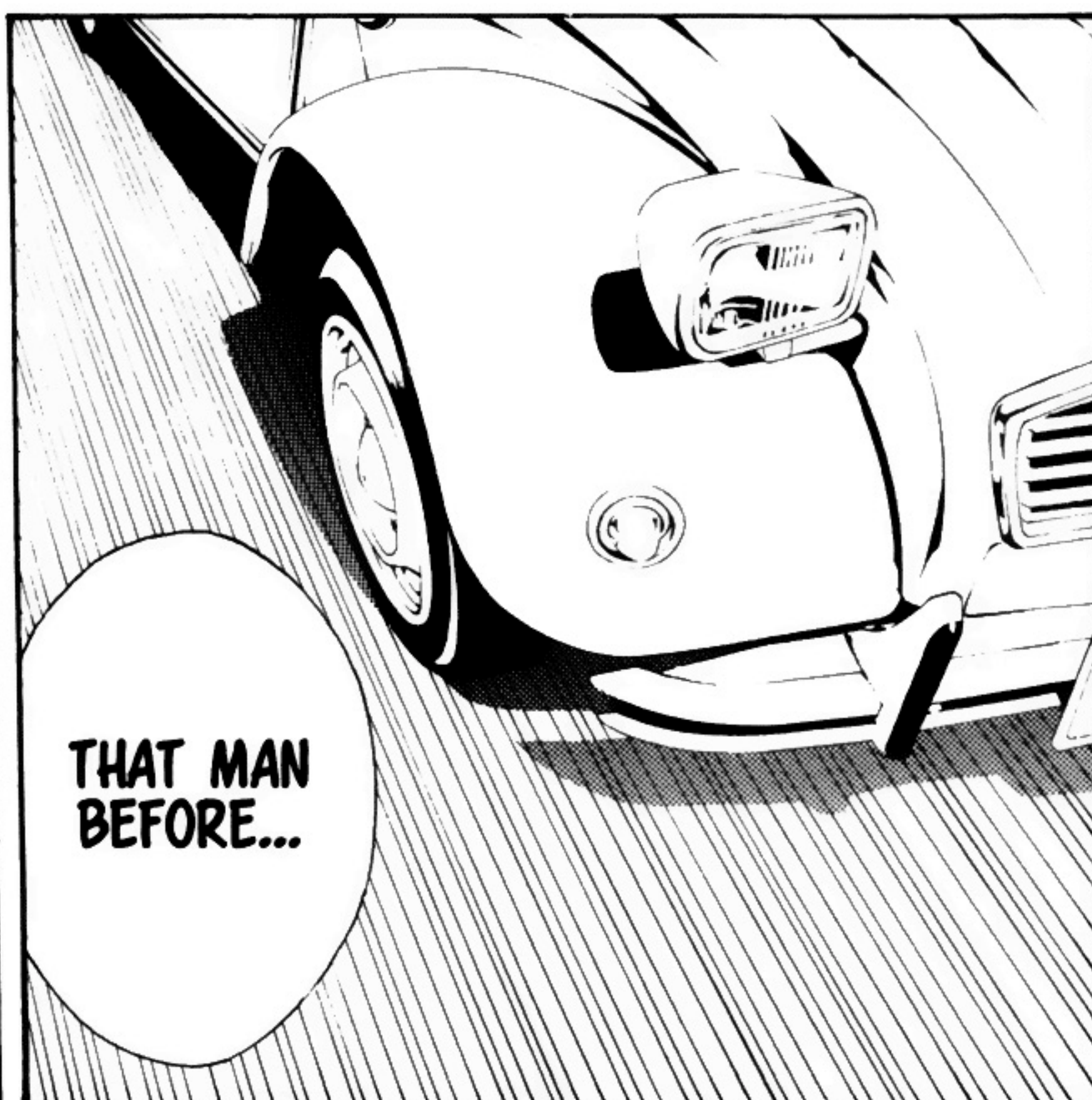


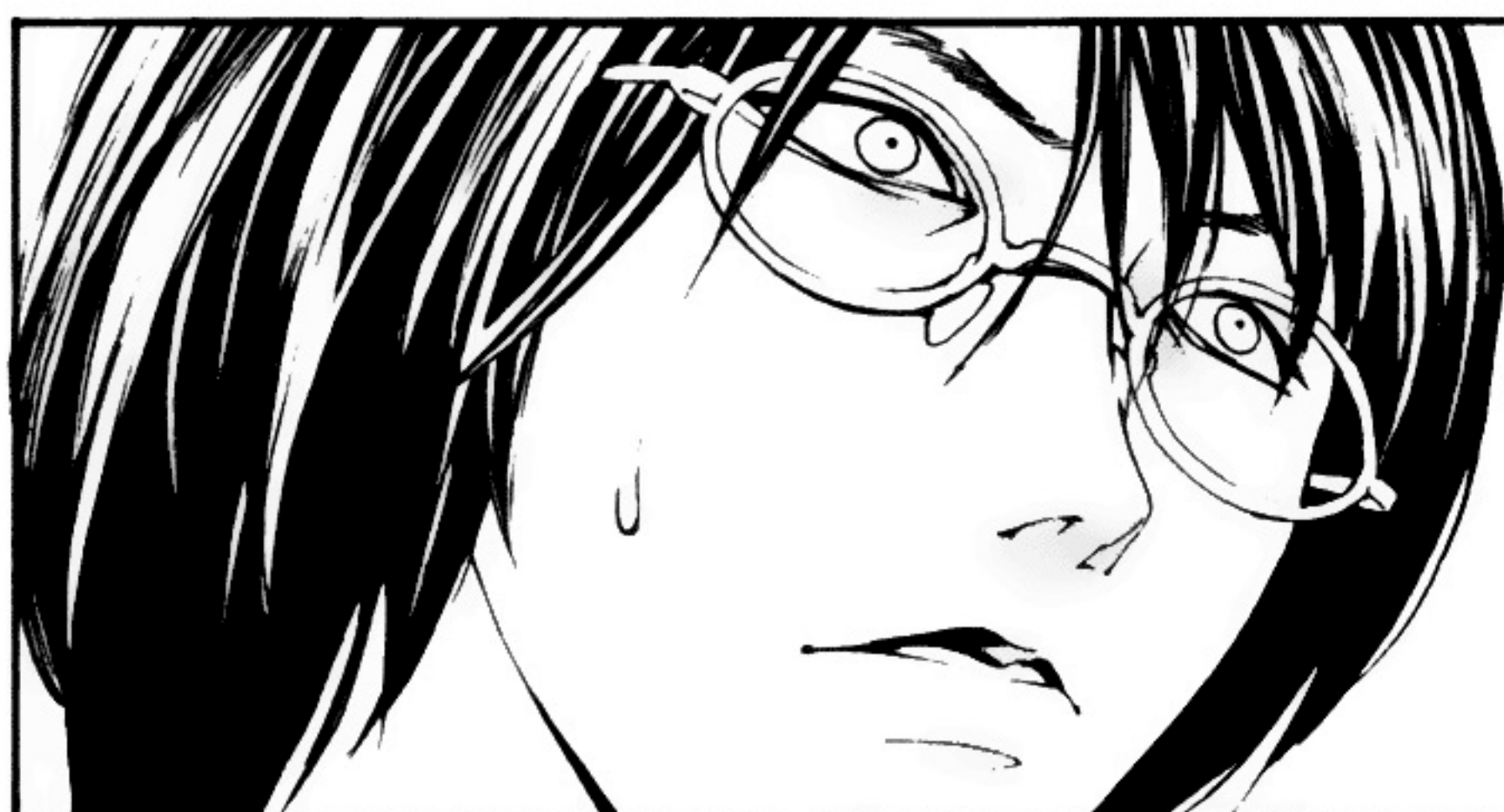
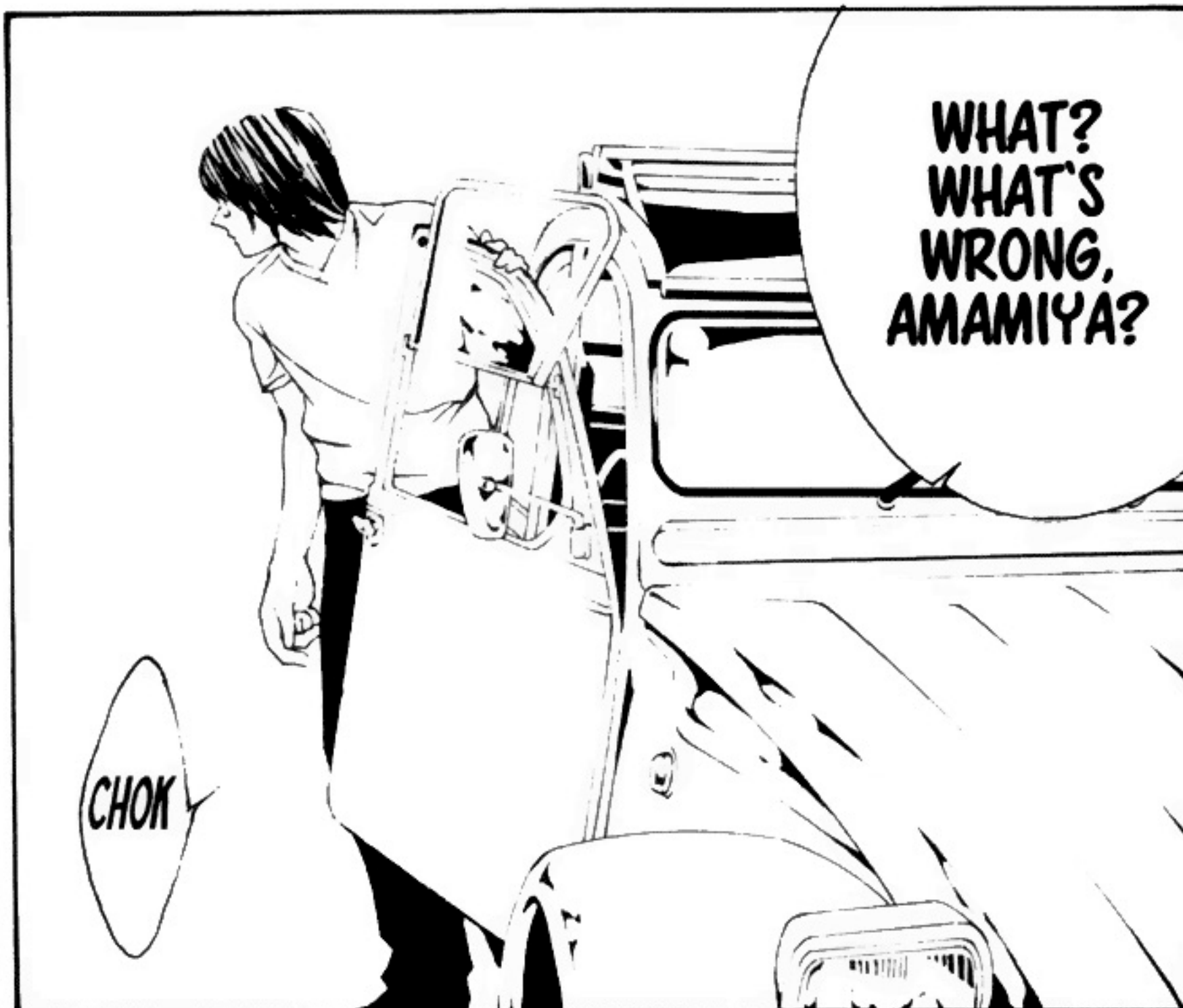
!



!







...THERE'S...
NO DOUBT...
IT WAS
HERE...

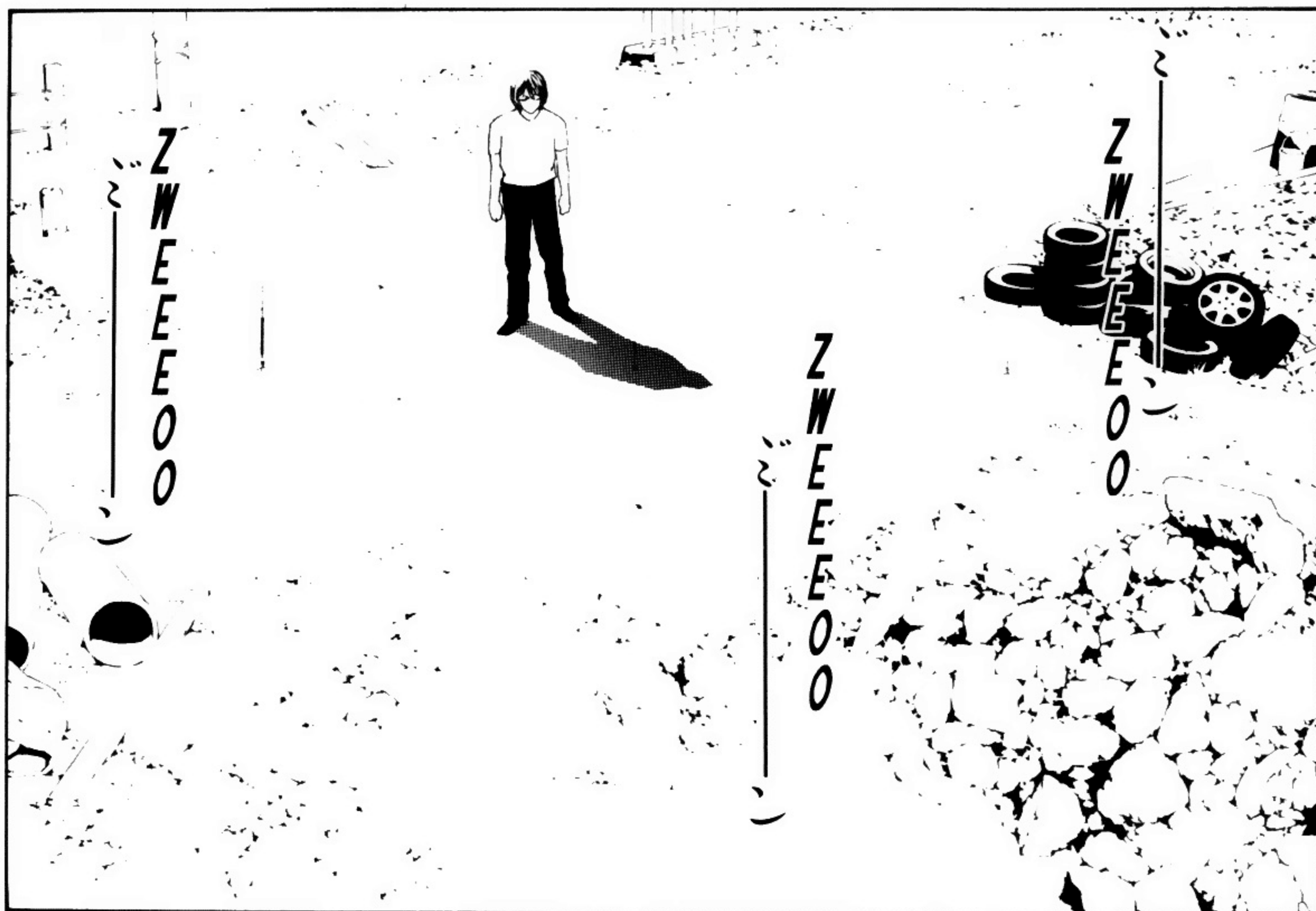


POSTER: WASEDA SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR



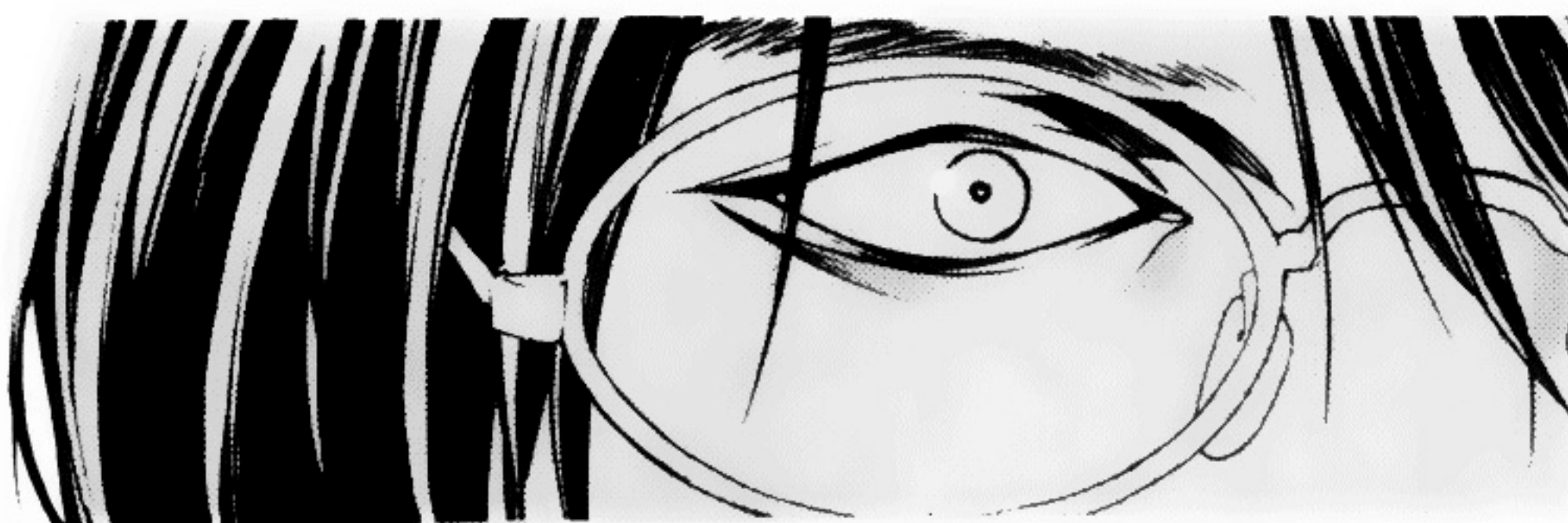
**...MY
MEMORY?!**

ZWEEEEE



**"HEYYY!
LET'S GO
CATCH SOME
CICADAS!"**

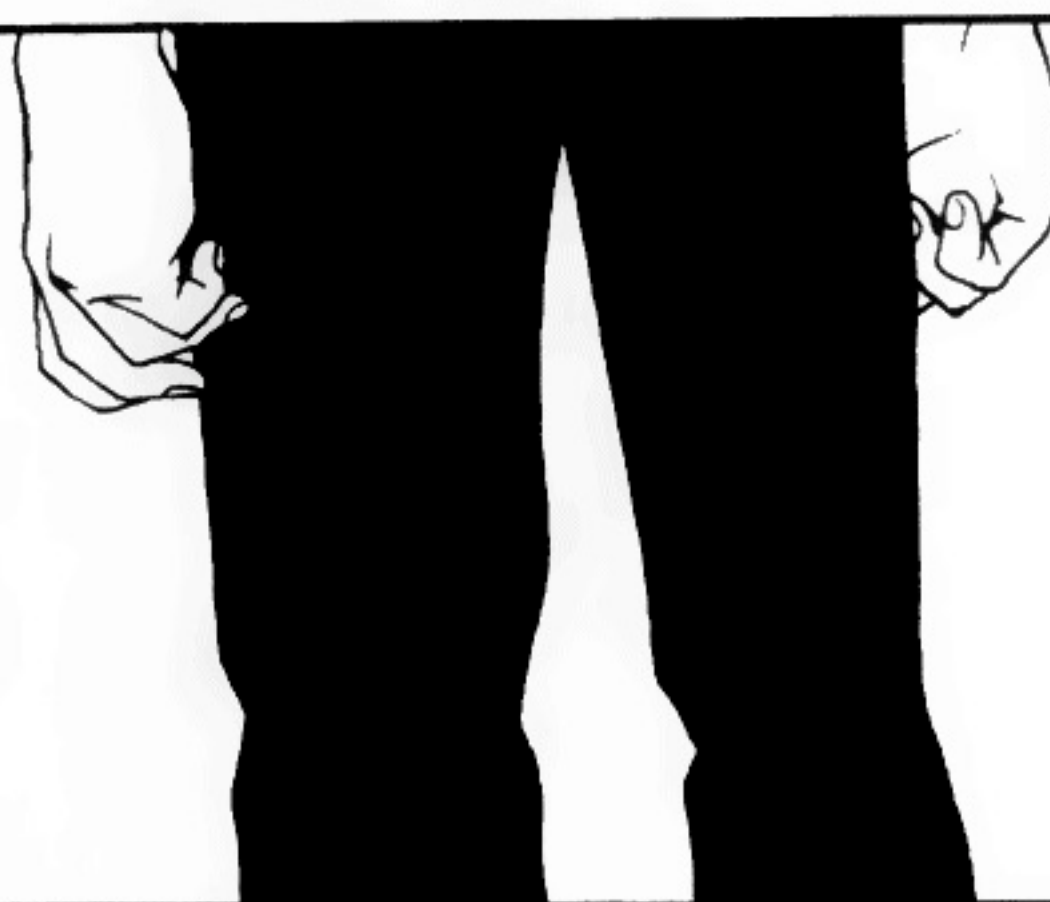
ZWEEEOO

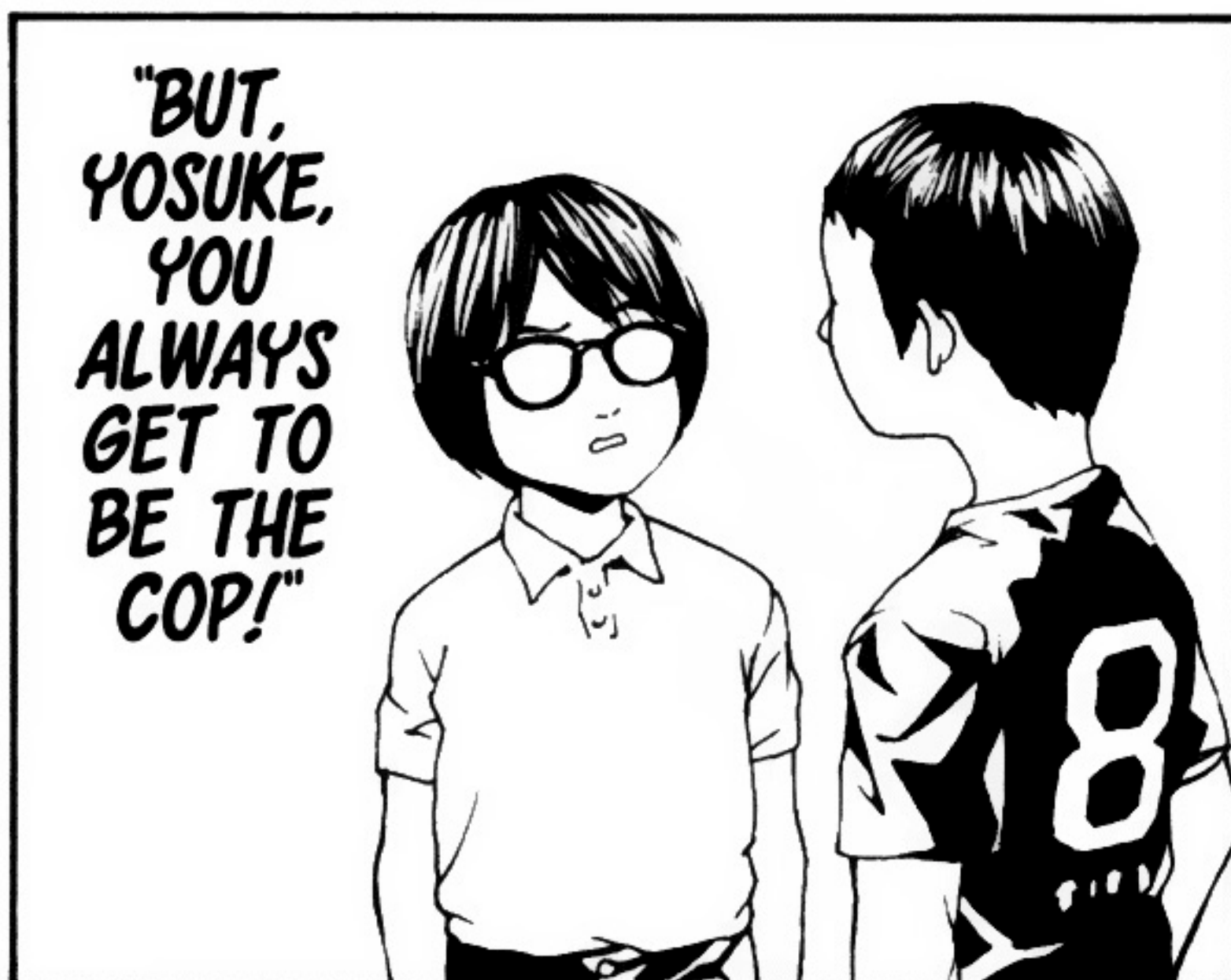


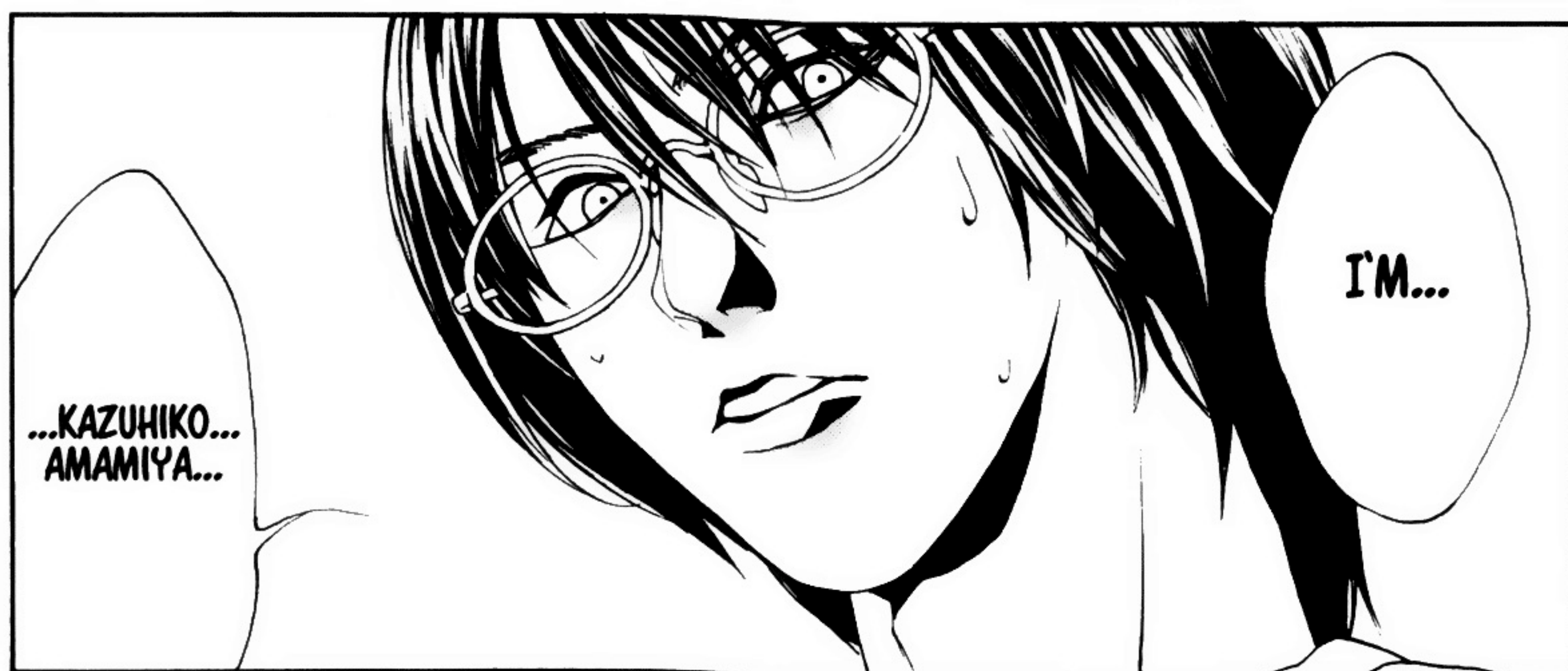
**"HUH?!
AGAIN?!"**

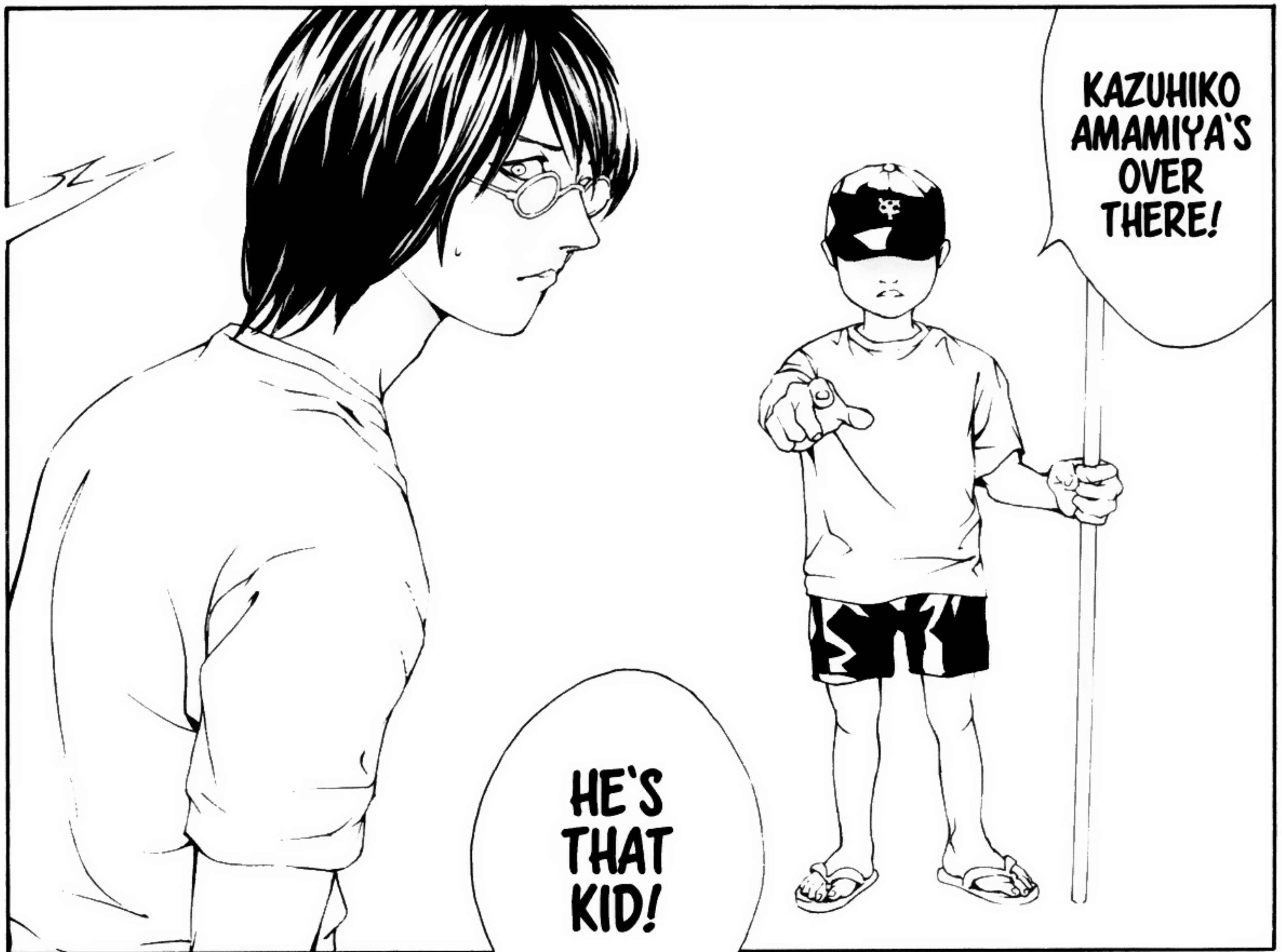


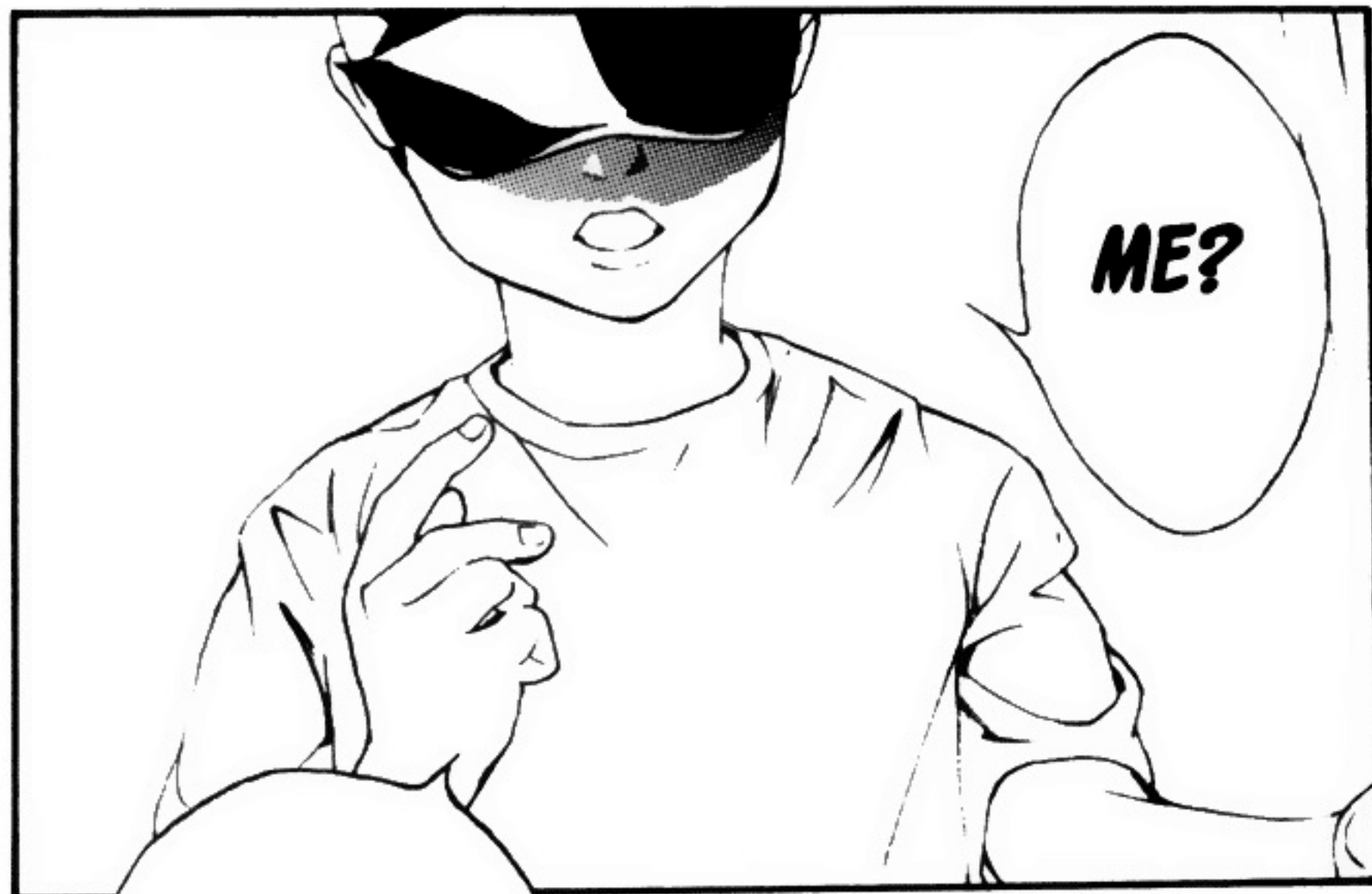
**"NAW!
LET'S PLAY
COPS AND
ROBBERS!"**











ME?



**MY NAME
IS...**

TAKIYA

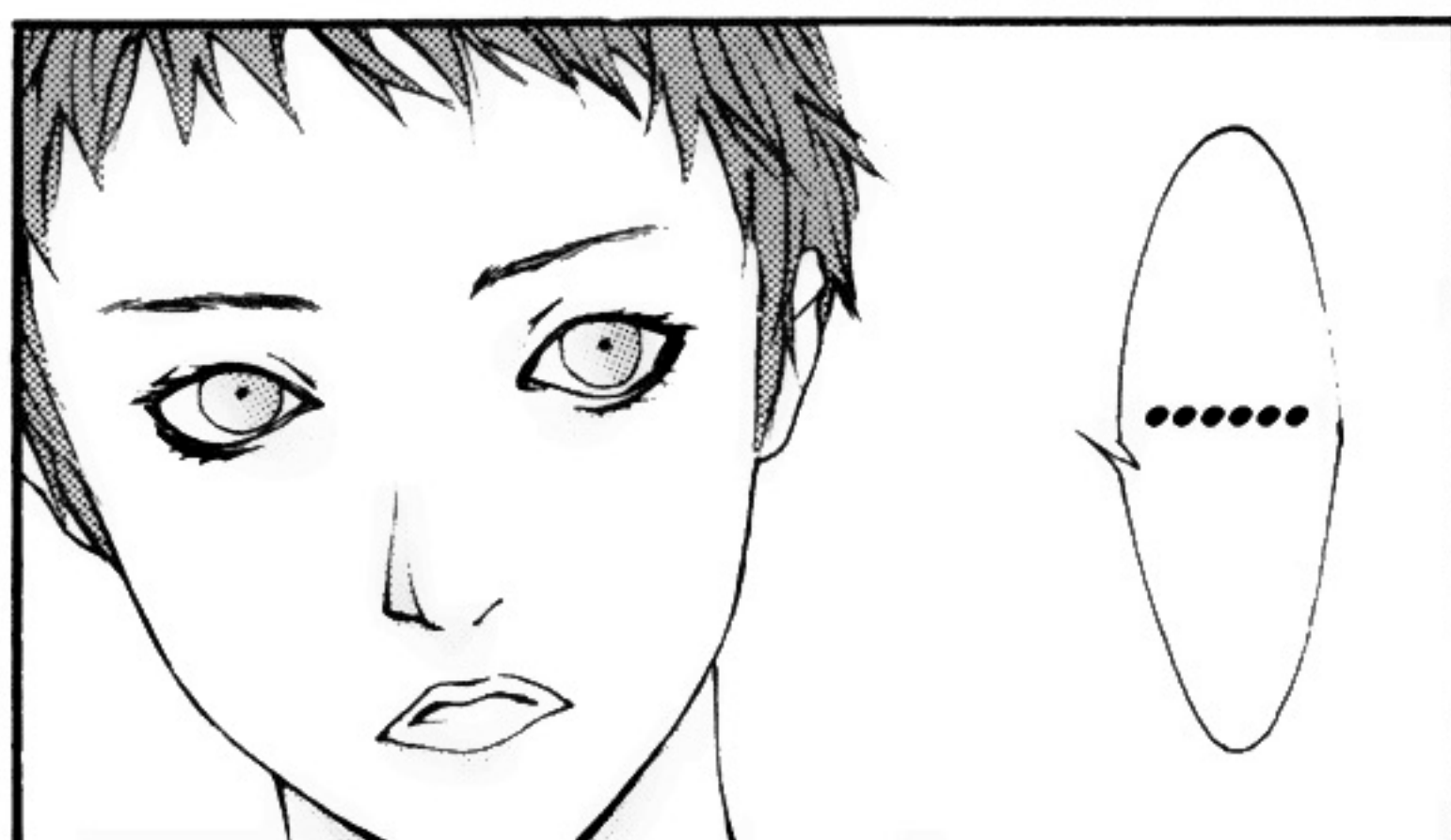
AMAMIYA!!



WHA...

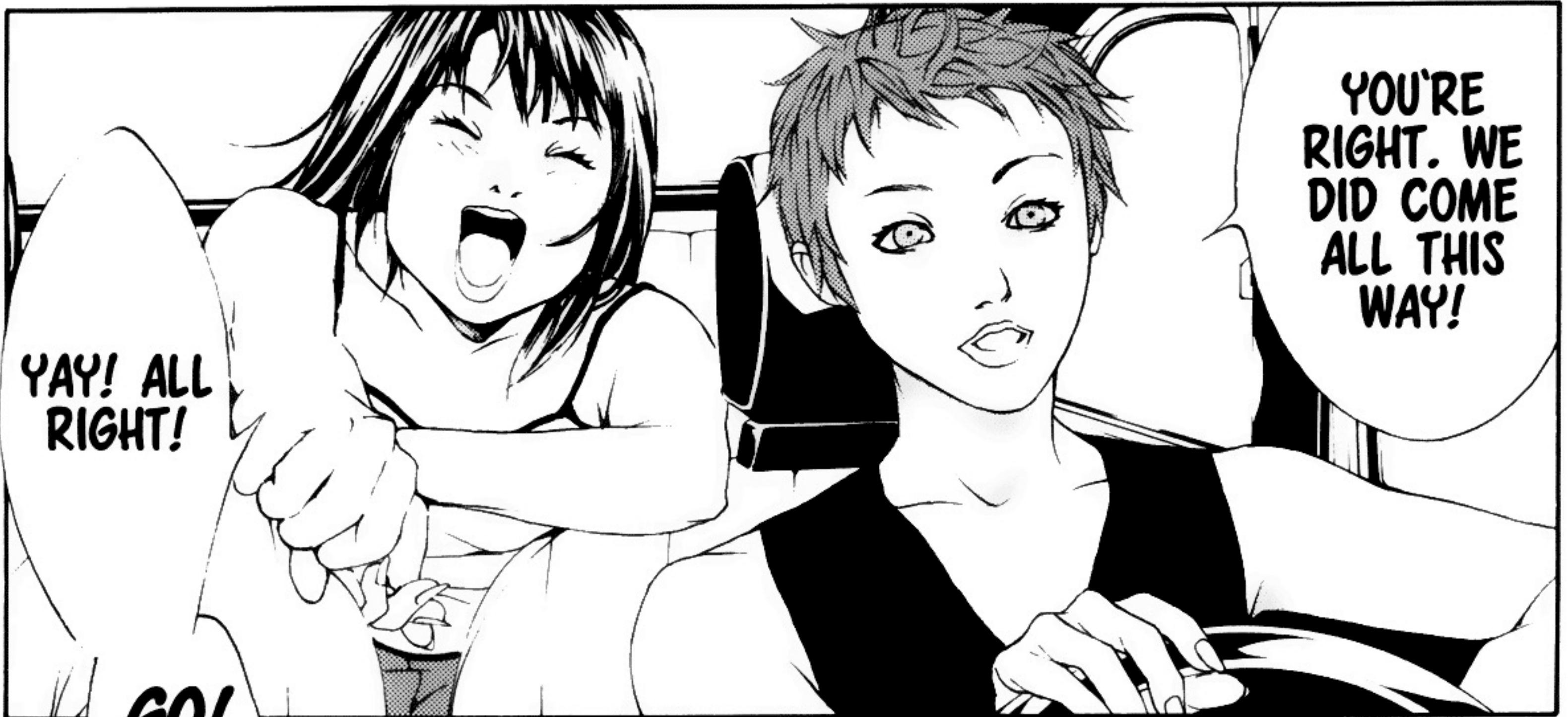
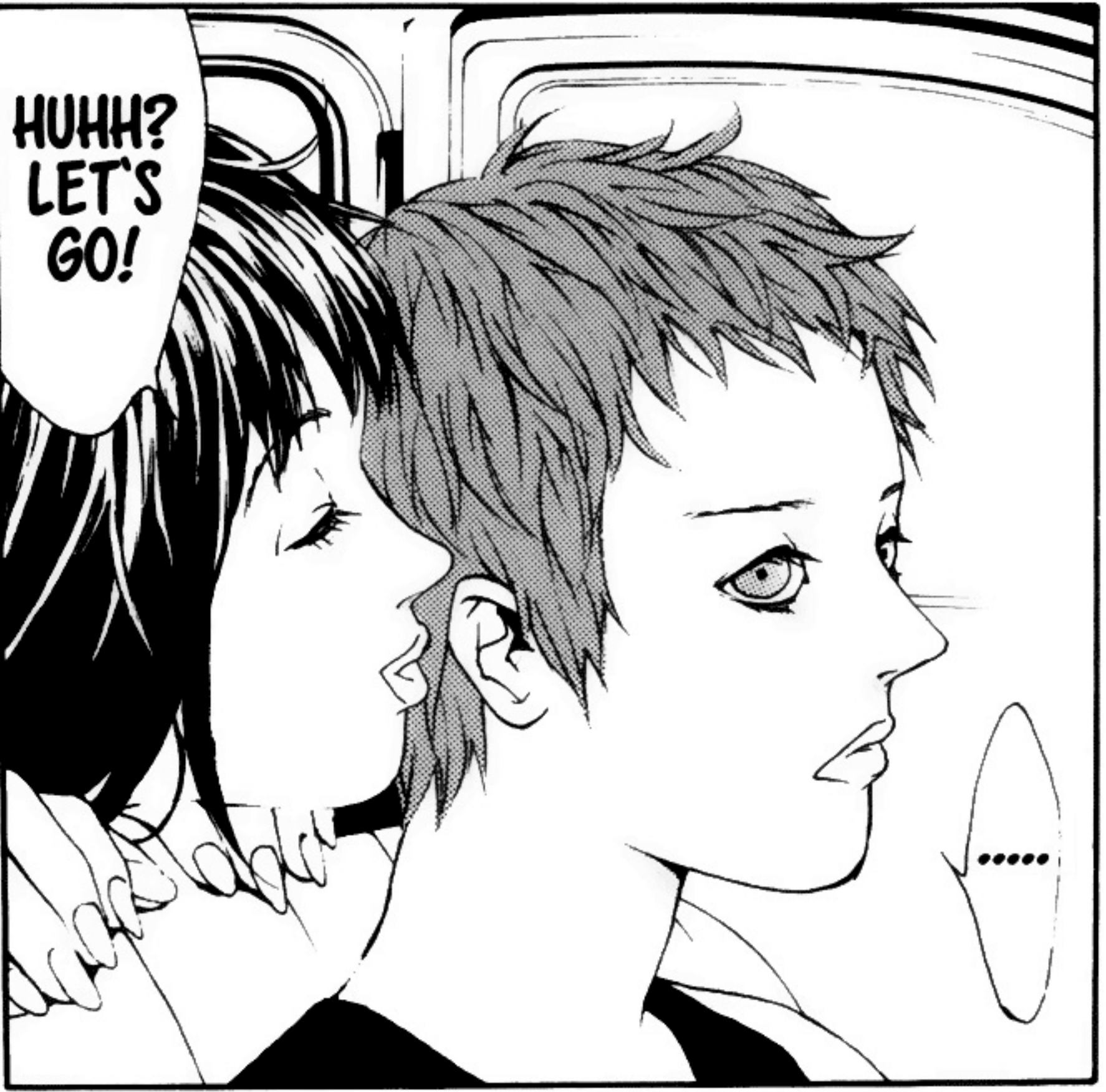
**WHO
THE
HELL...**

**...ARE
YOU...?**





HUHH?
LET'S
GO!



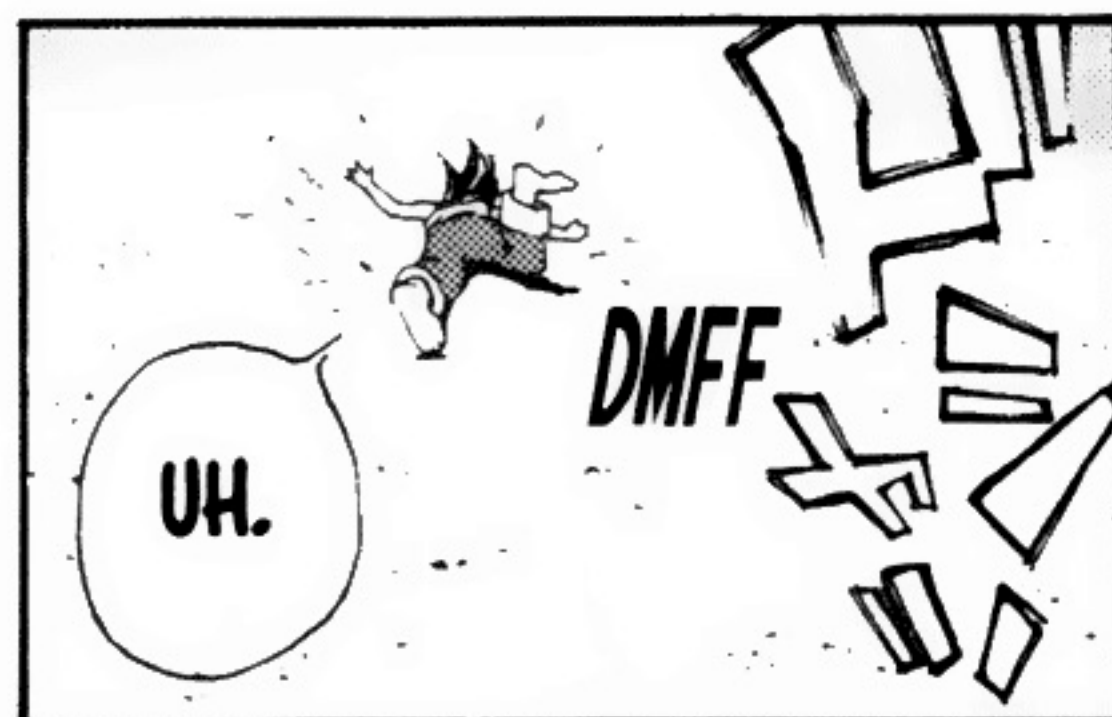
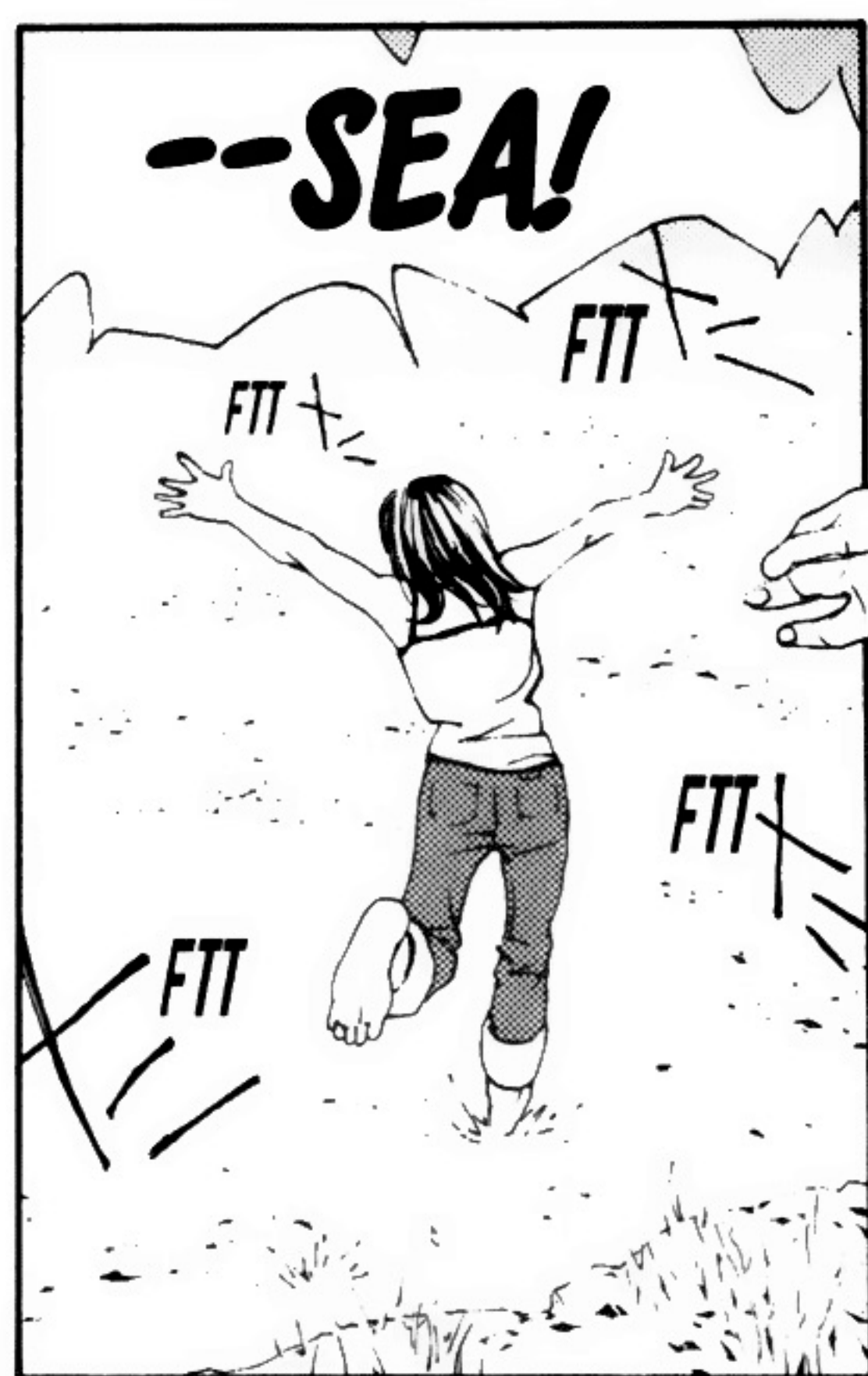
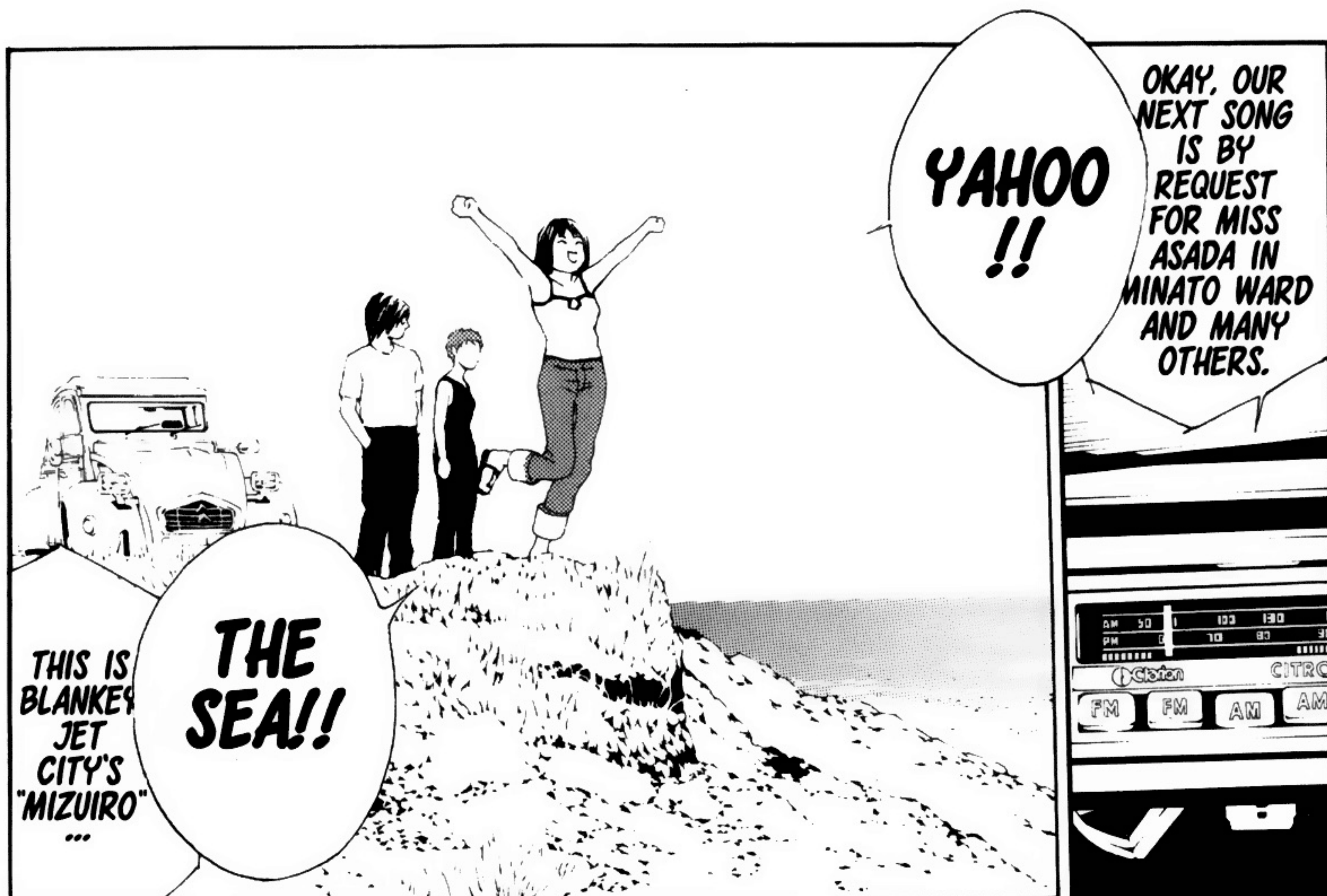
YAY! ALL
RIGHT!

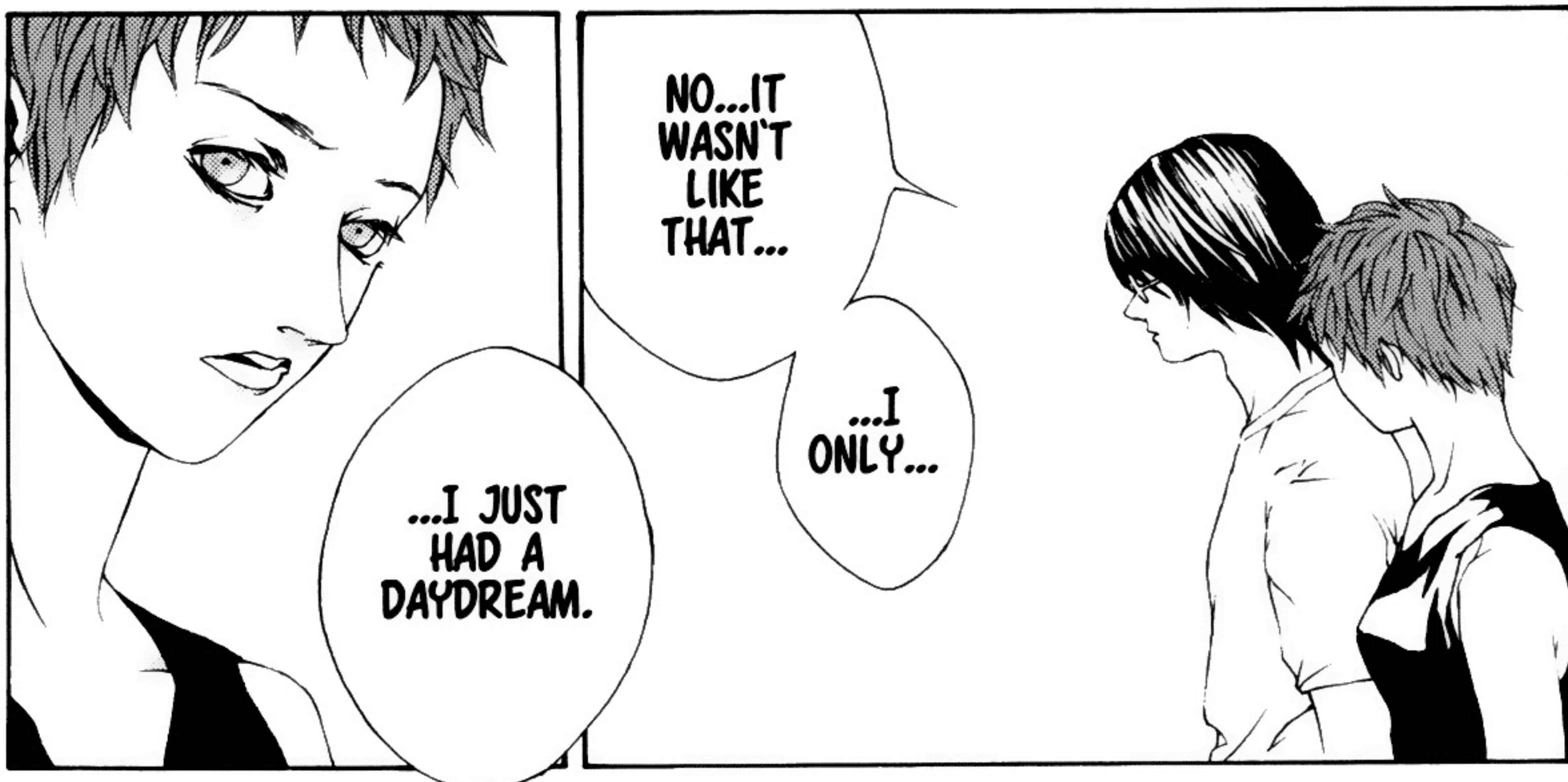
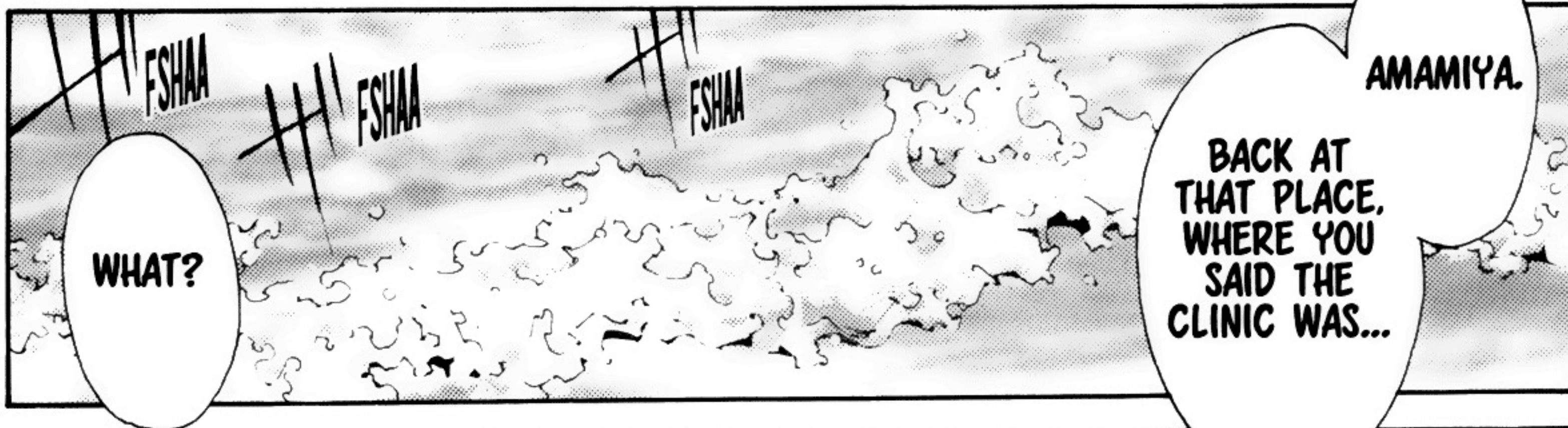
YOU'RE
RIGHT. WE
DID COME
ALL THIS
WAY!

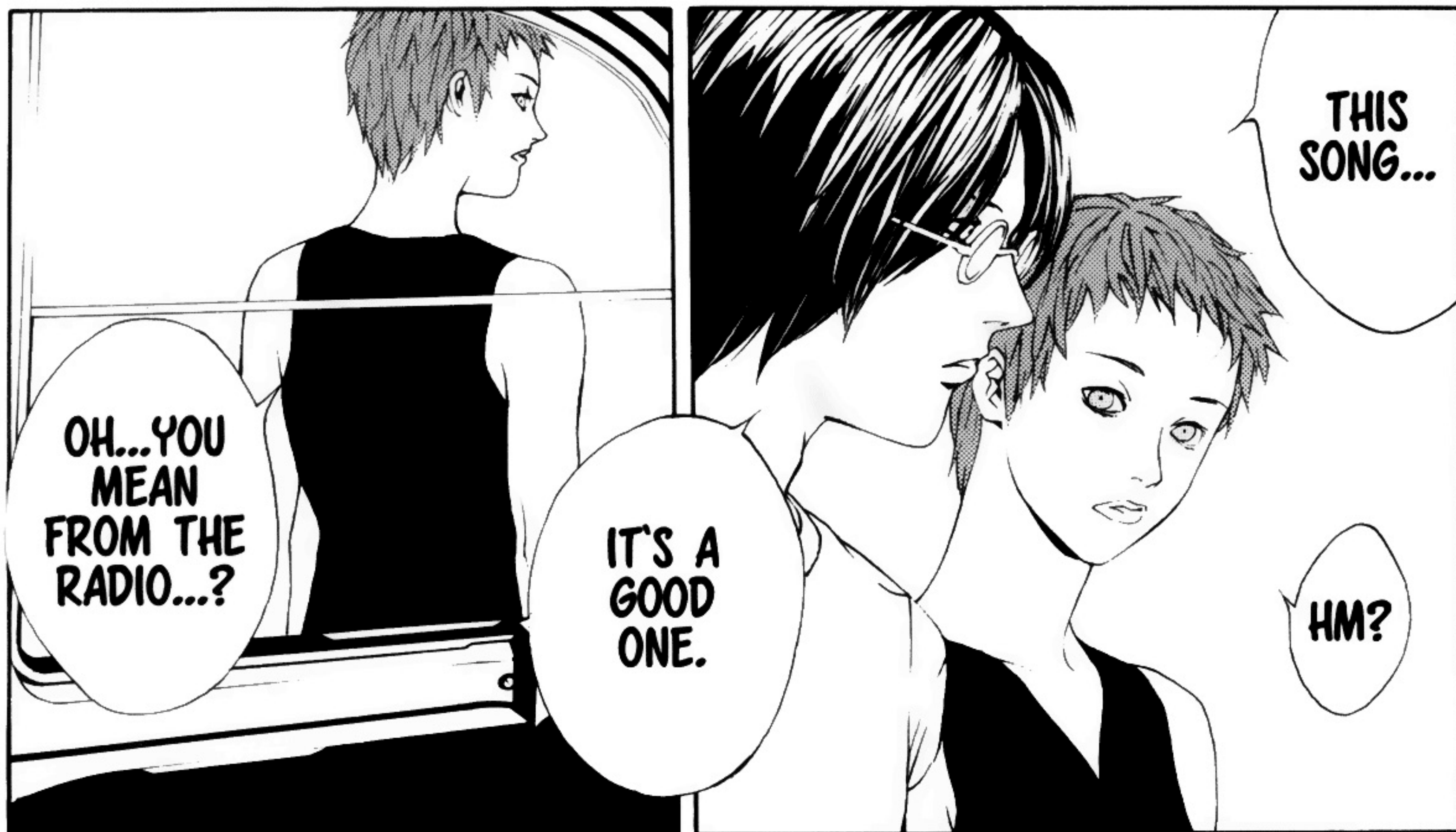
GO!
GO!
GO!



WELL, THE
SUN'S STARTING
TO GO DOWN,
AND IT FEELS
LIKE THE HEAT'S
FINALLY EASING
OFF, HUH?

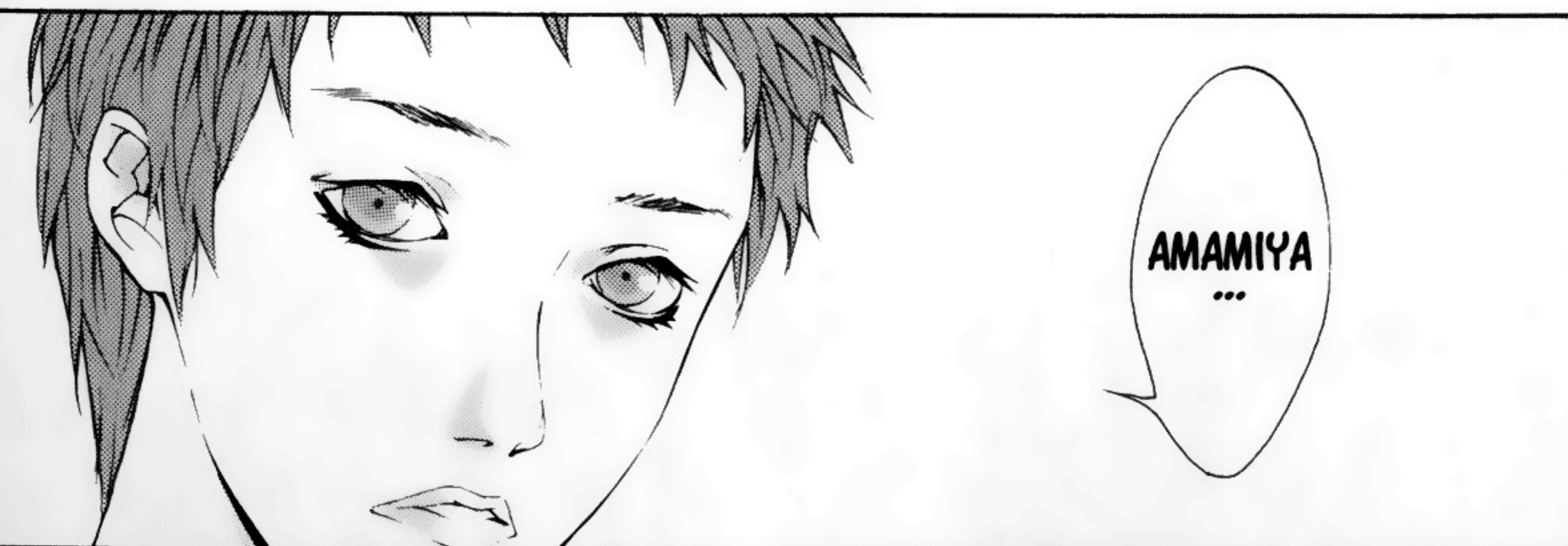








...ALL OF US...
SOMEDAY...



AMAMIYA
...



...AND
ME, RIGHT
NOW...FEELING
TRANQUIL HERE
AND GAZING AT
THE SUNSET
WITH YOU...

...KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA...



...IT'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT...



...I
PROMISE...



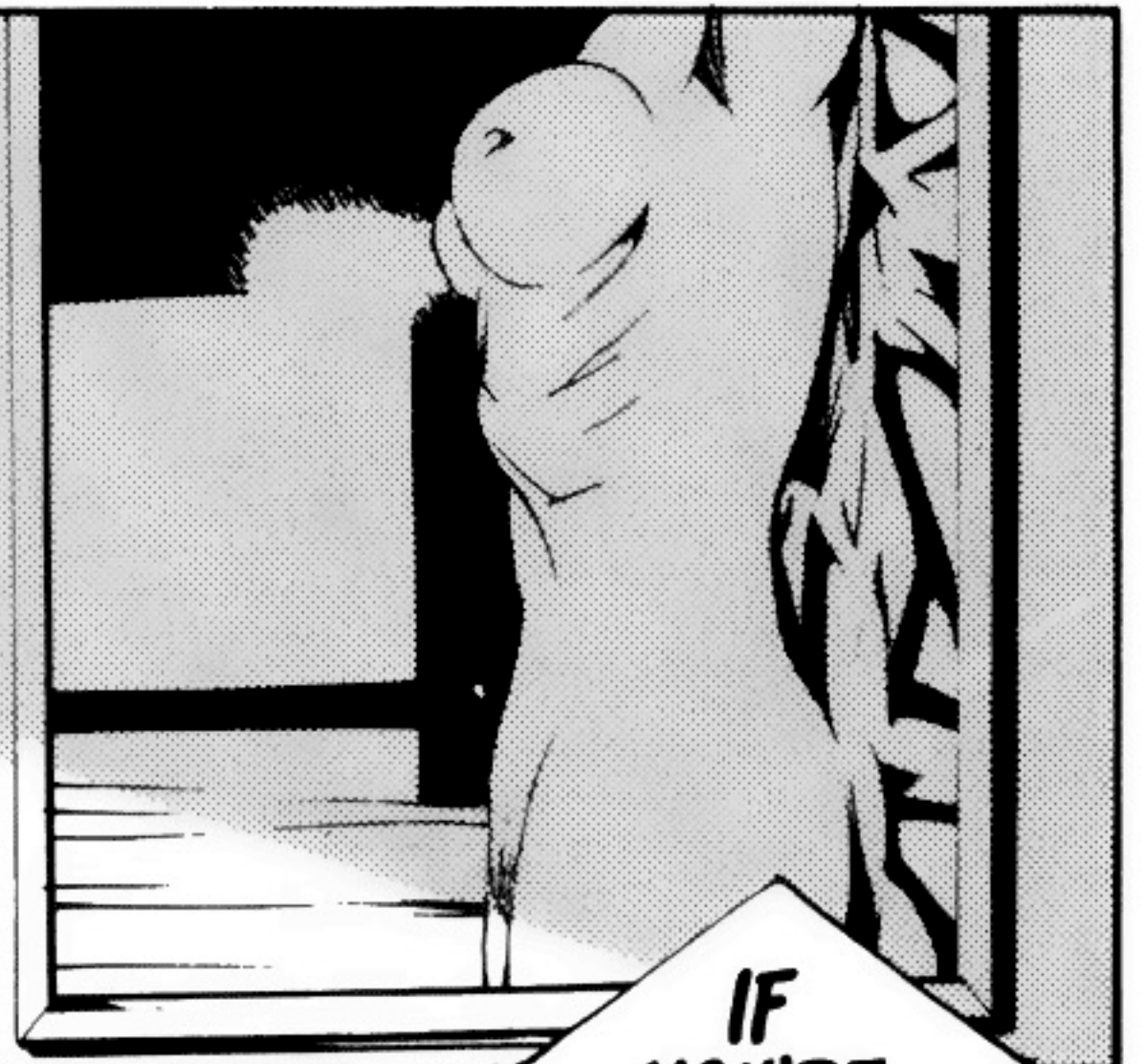


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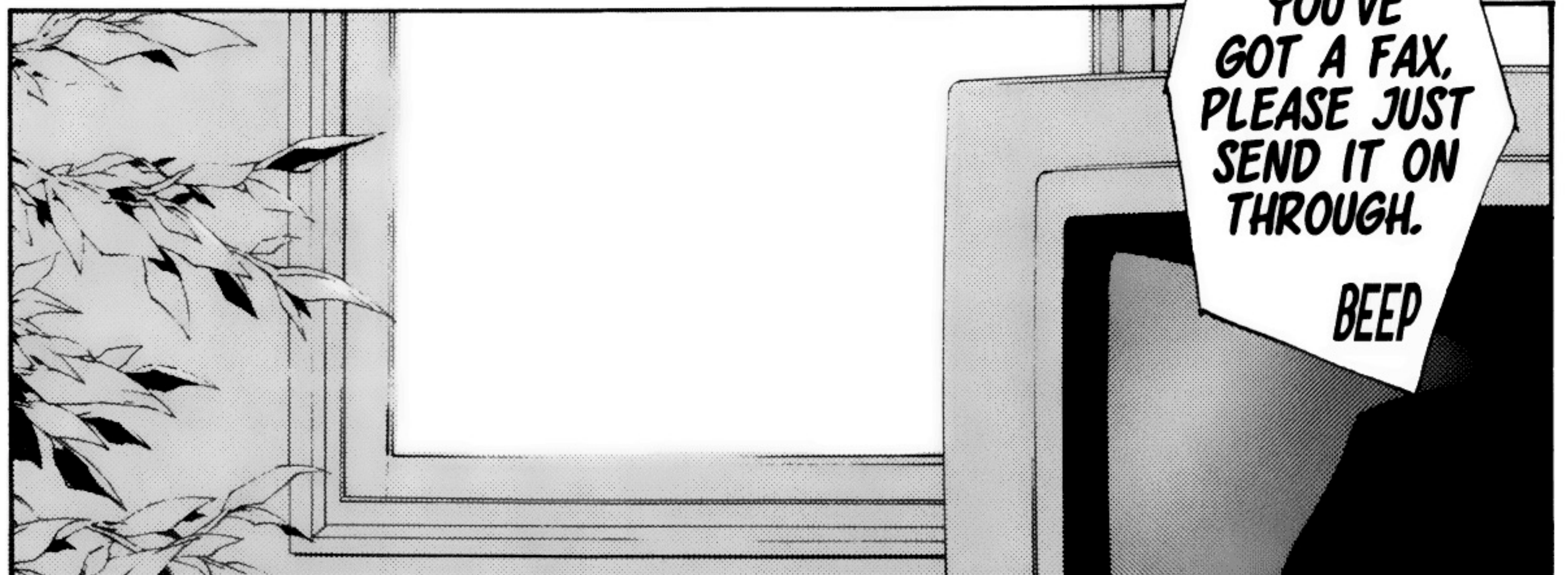
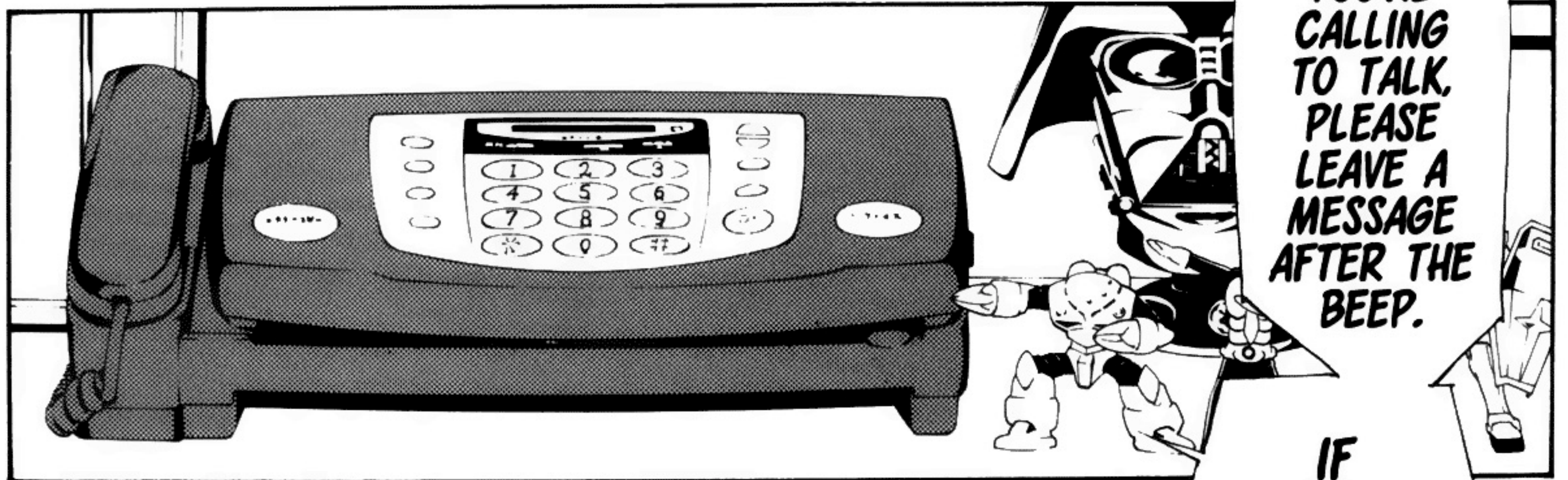
NOBODY
CAN
COME TO
THE PHONE
RIGHT
NOW.



IF
YOU'RE
CALLING
TO TALK,
PLEASE
LEAVE A
MESSAGE
AFTER THE
BEEP.

IF
YOU'VE
GOT A FAX,
PLEASE JUST
SEND IT ON
THROUGH.

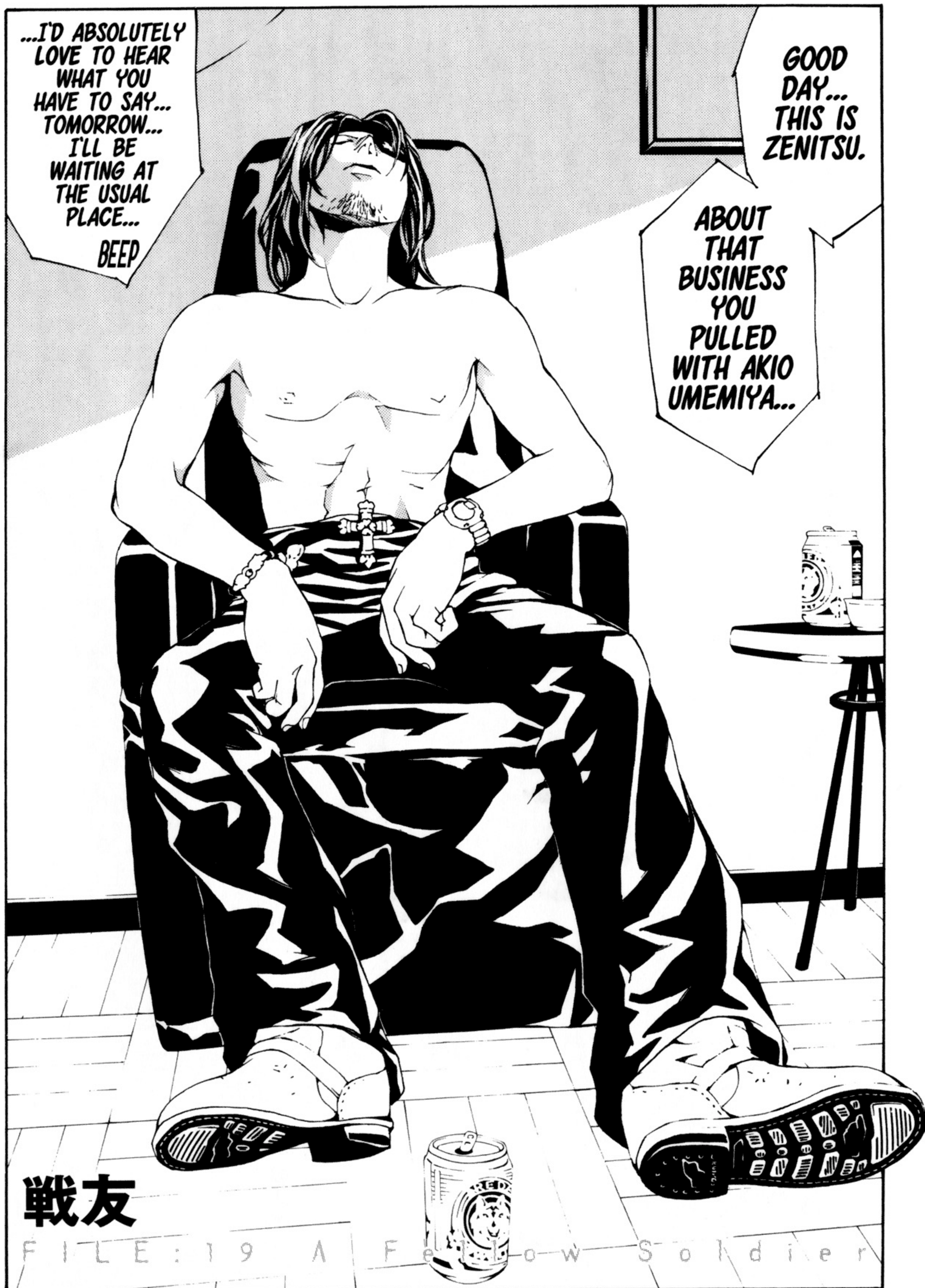
BEEP



...I'D ABSOLUTELY
LOVE TO HEAR
WHAT YOU
HAVE TO SAY...
TOMORROW...
I'LL BE
WAITING AT
THE USUAL
PLACE...
BEEP

GOOD
DAY...
THIS IS
ZENITSU.

ABOUT
THAT
BUSINESS
YOU
PULLED
WITH AKIO
UMEMIYA...



戦友

FILE: 19 A Fellow Soldier



OH
YEAH...
"TOGUCHI,"
YOU SAID,
EH?



...YOU'RE
THE SAME
AS US...



ONE
THING I
FORGOT
TA TELL
YA...

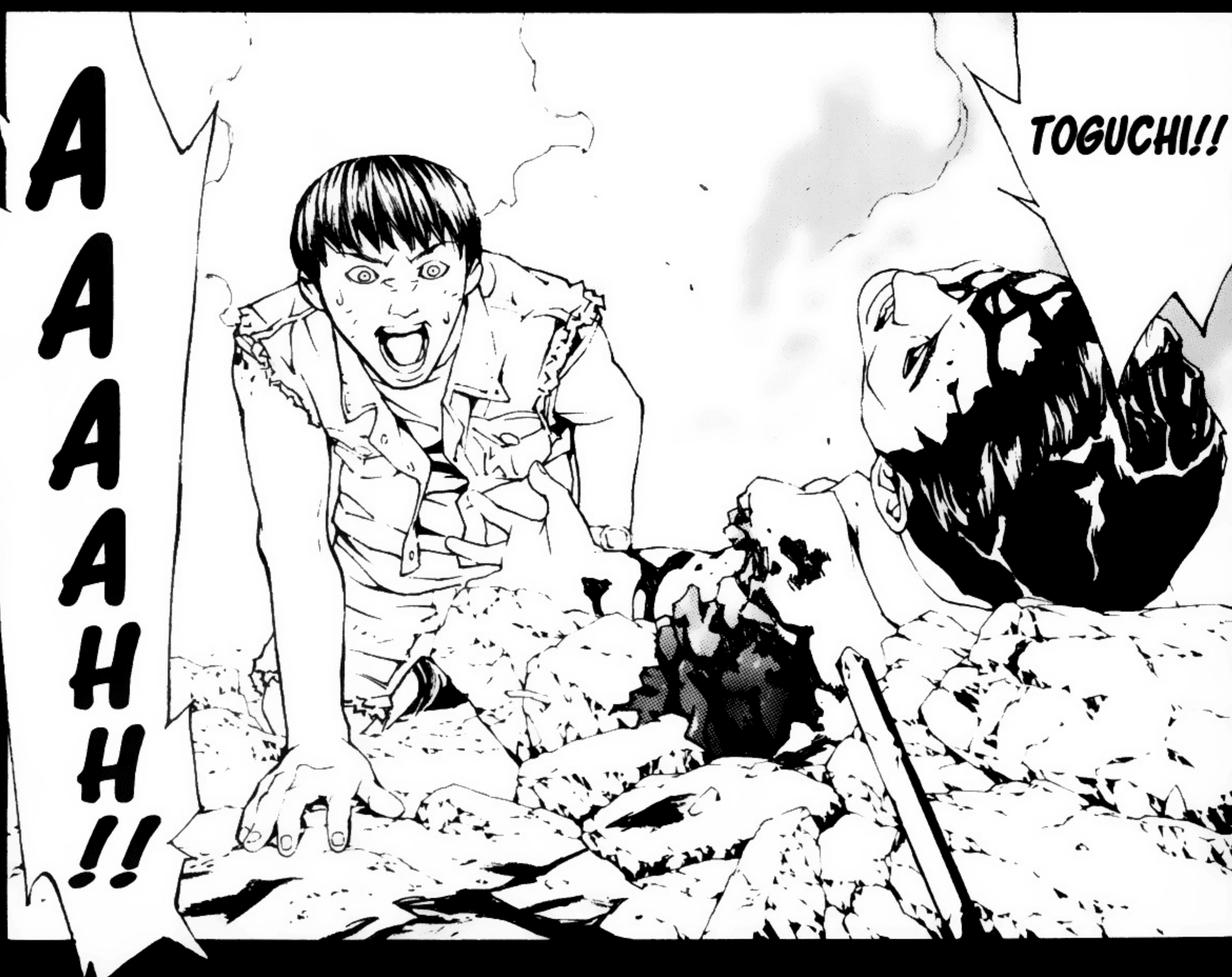


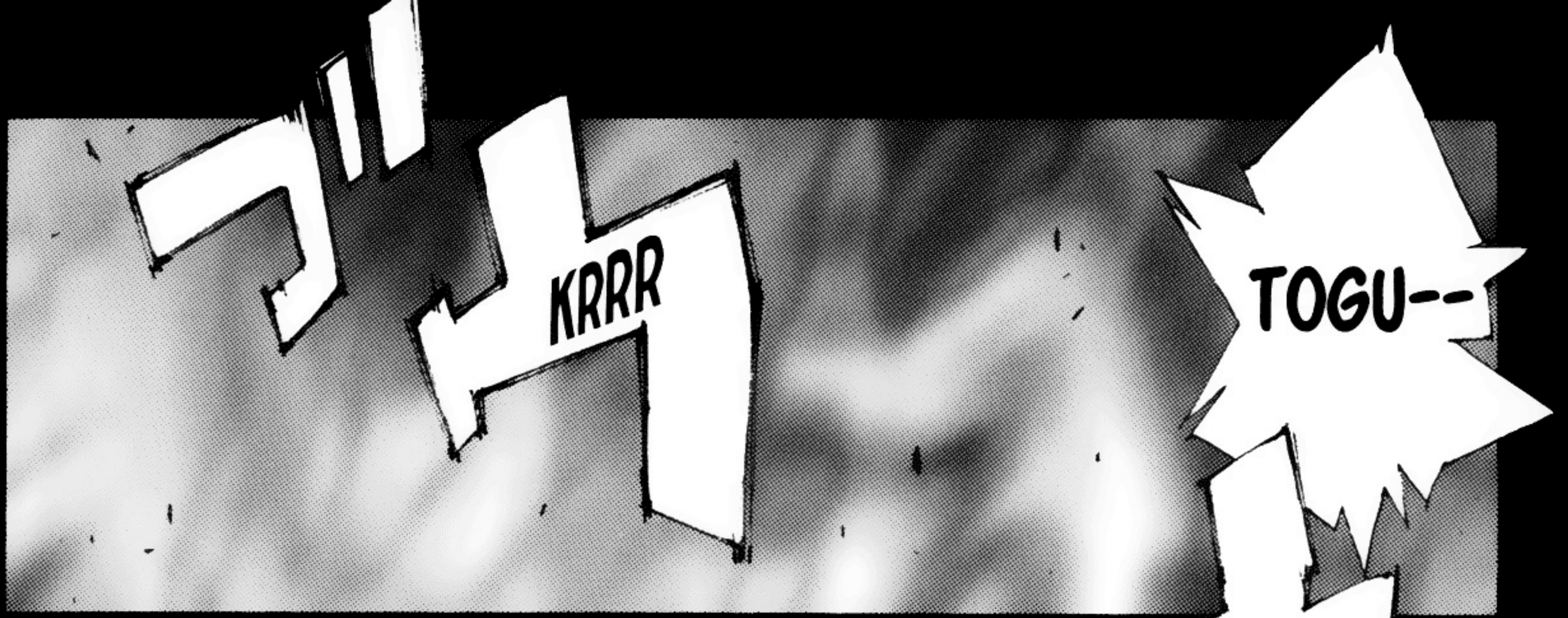
...YOU'VE
GOT THE
SAME EYES
WE DO,
TOO!



!! TOGUCHI!!









!!!

B
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PLEASE
LEAVE A
MESSAGE
AFTER
THE
BEEP.

IF YOU'VE
GOT A FAX,
PLEASE
JUST SEND
IT ON
THROUGH.



THE
COPS WERE
ASKING ME
ABOUT YOU
RECENTLY...
REMINDED
ME OF YOU.
THOUGHT I'D
CALL.

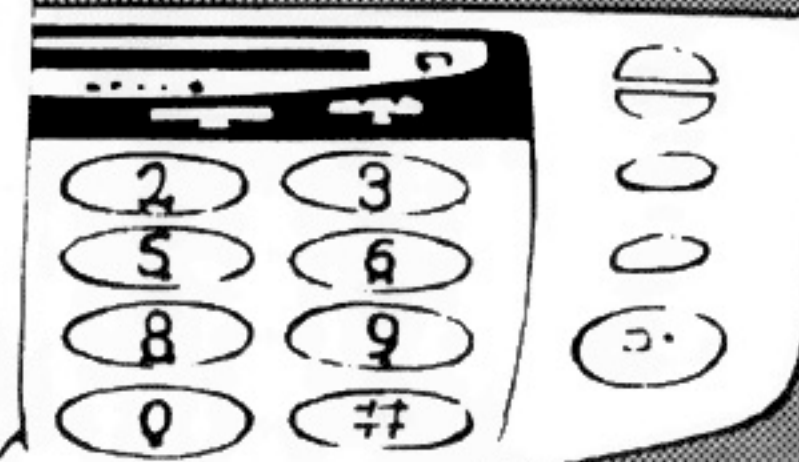
HELLO?
YOU OUT,
TOGUCHI?
BEEN A
LONG TIME,
HUH?



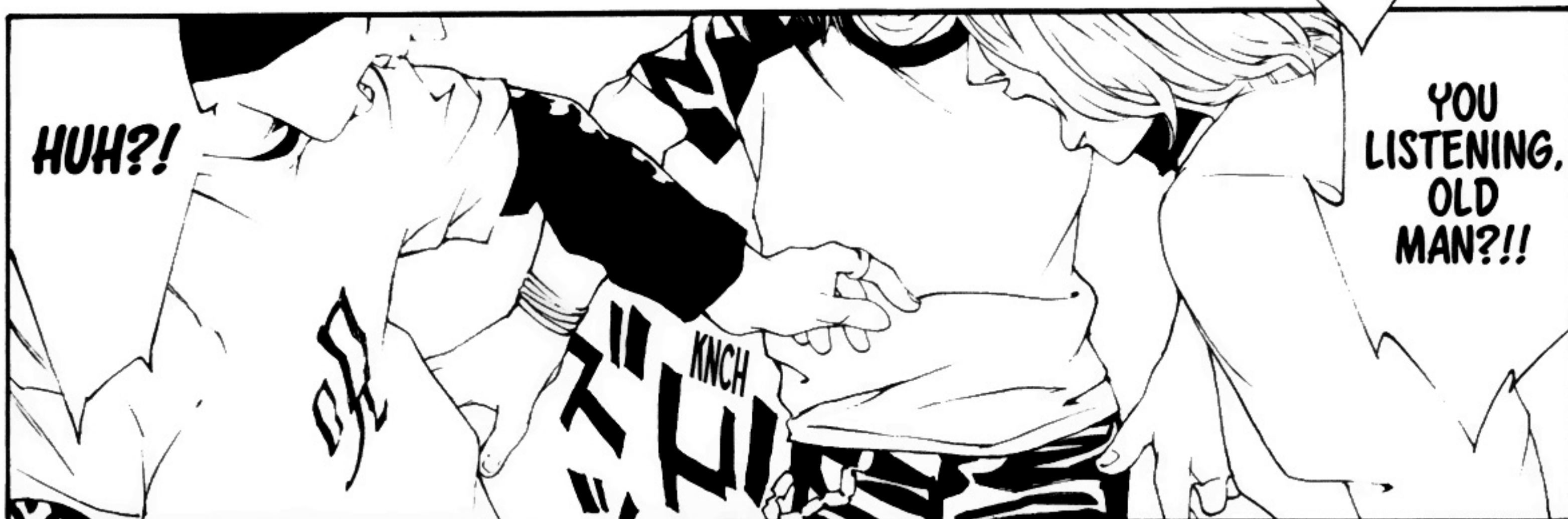
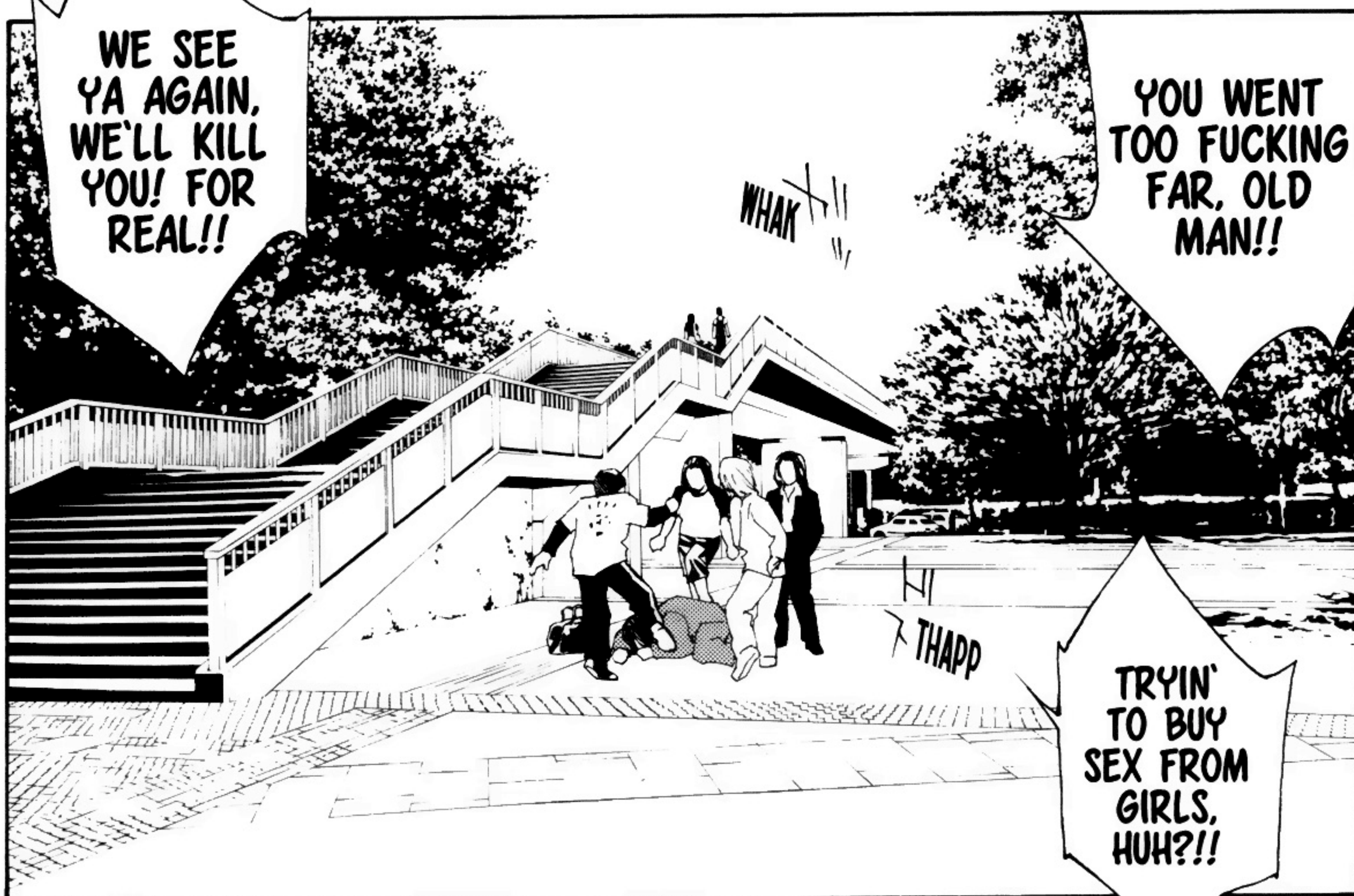
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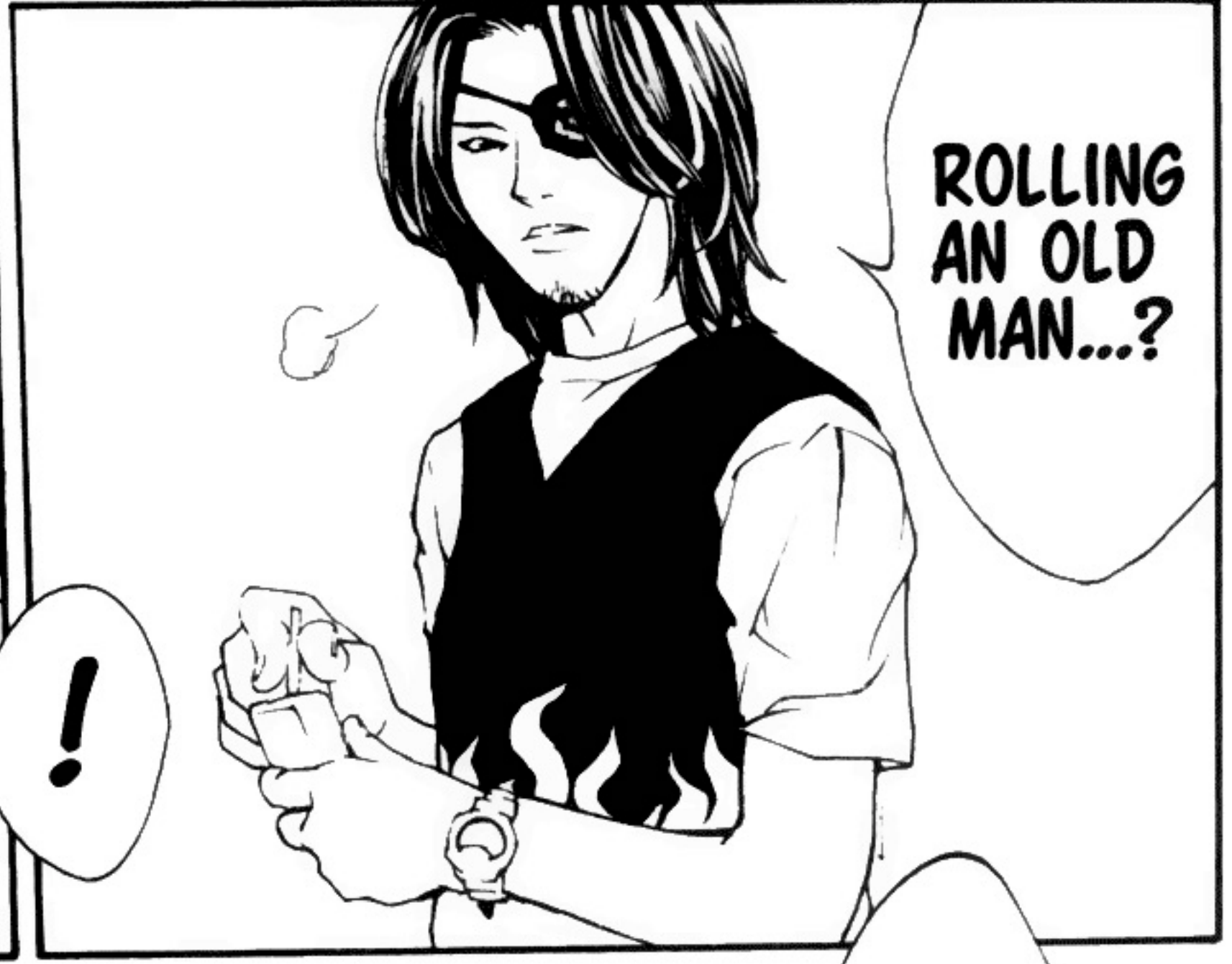
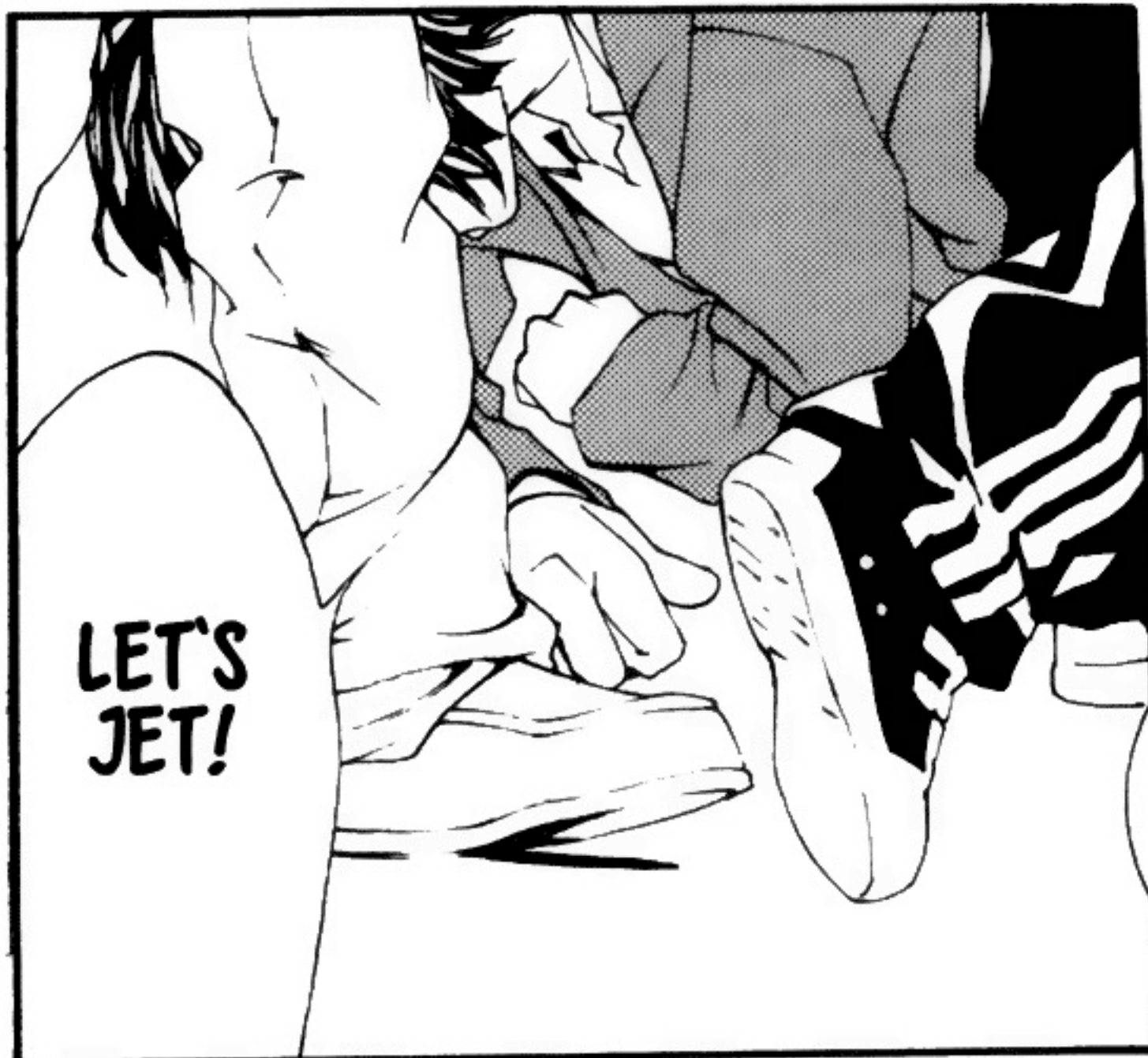
MISTER
KIRYU...?

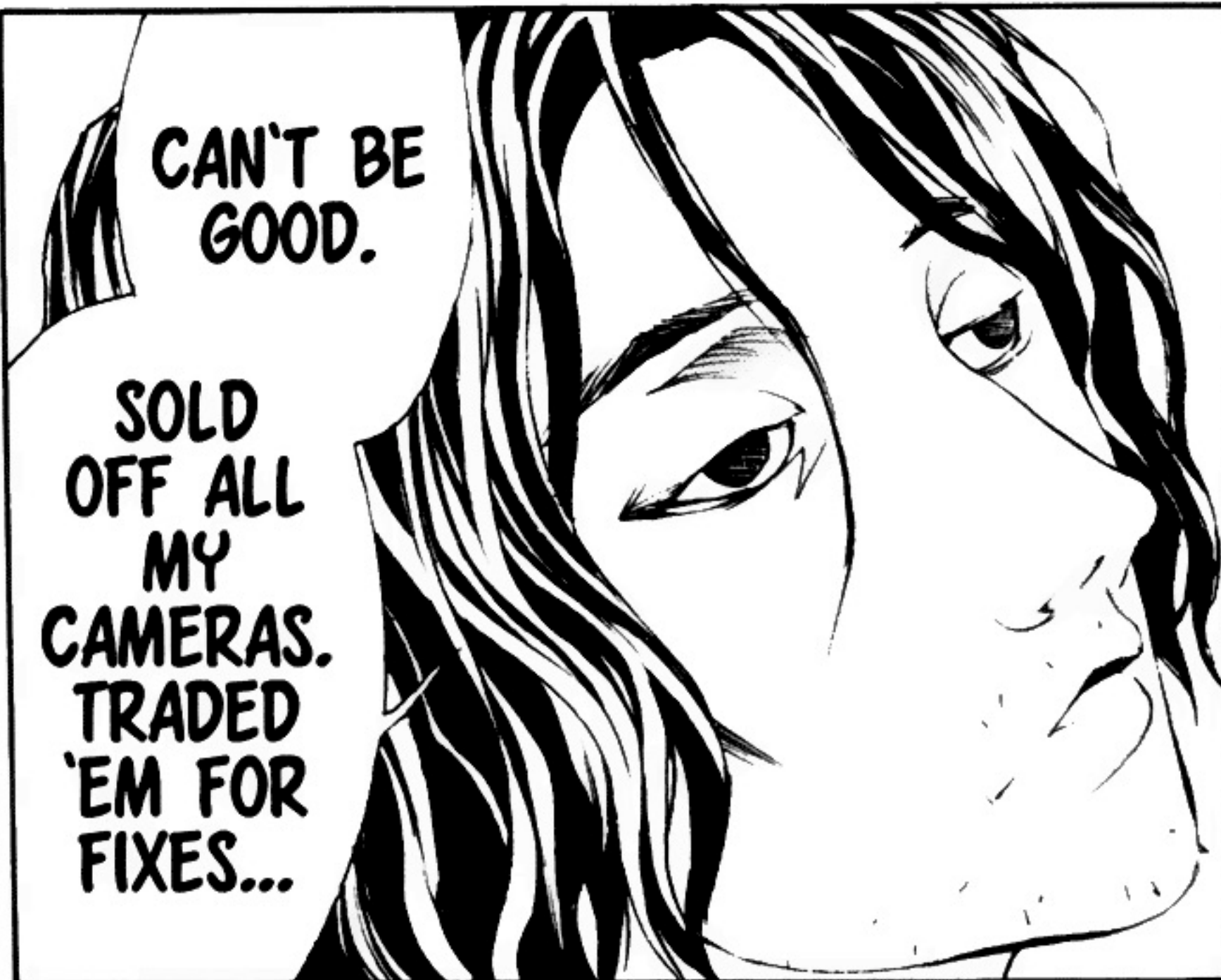
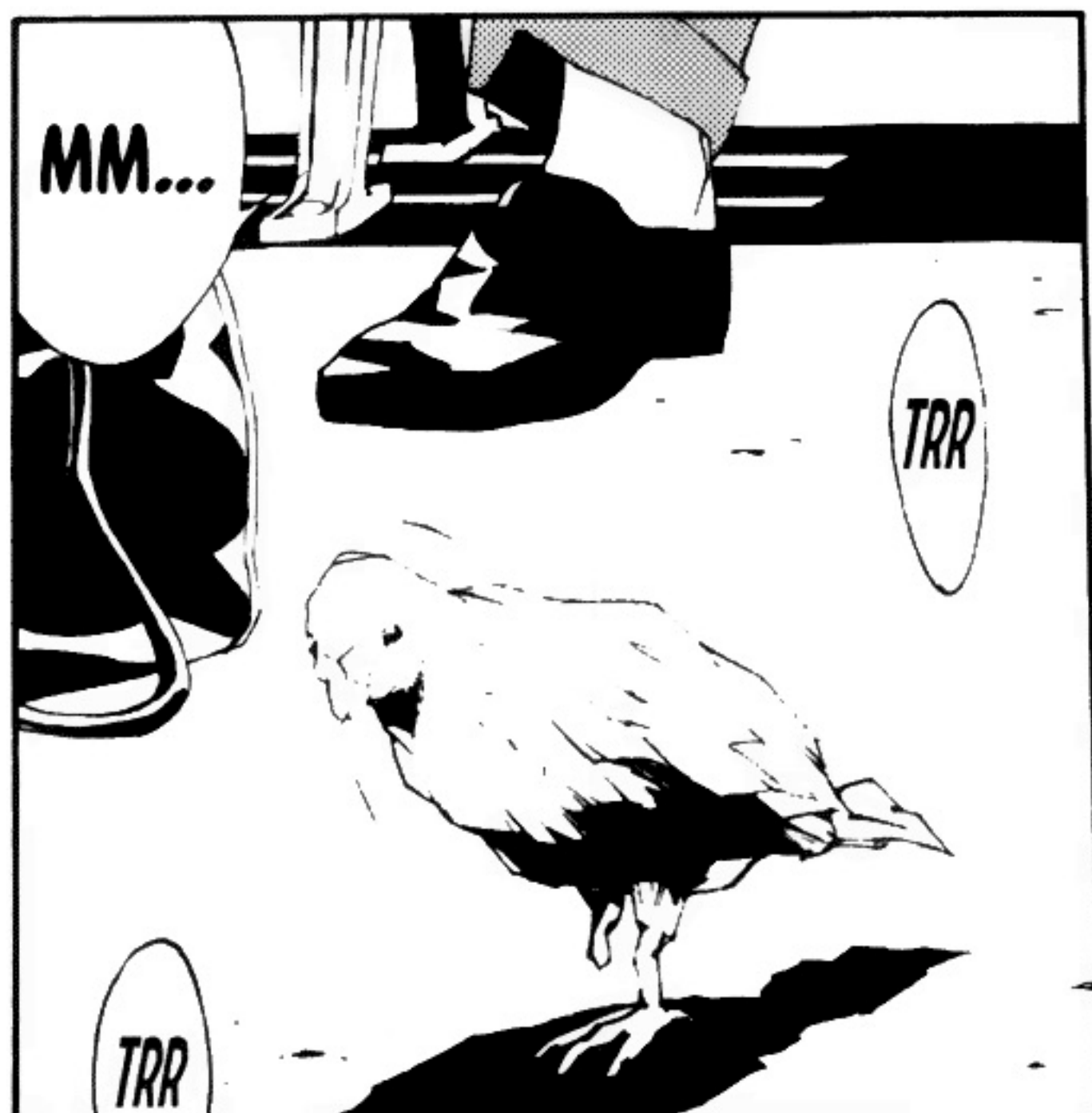
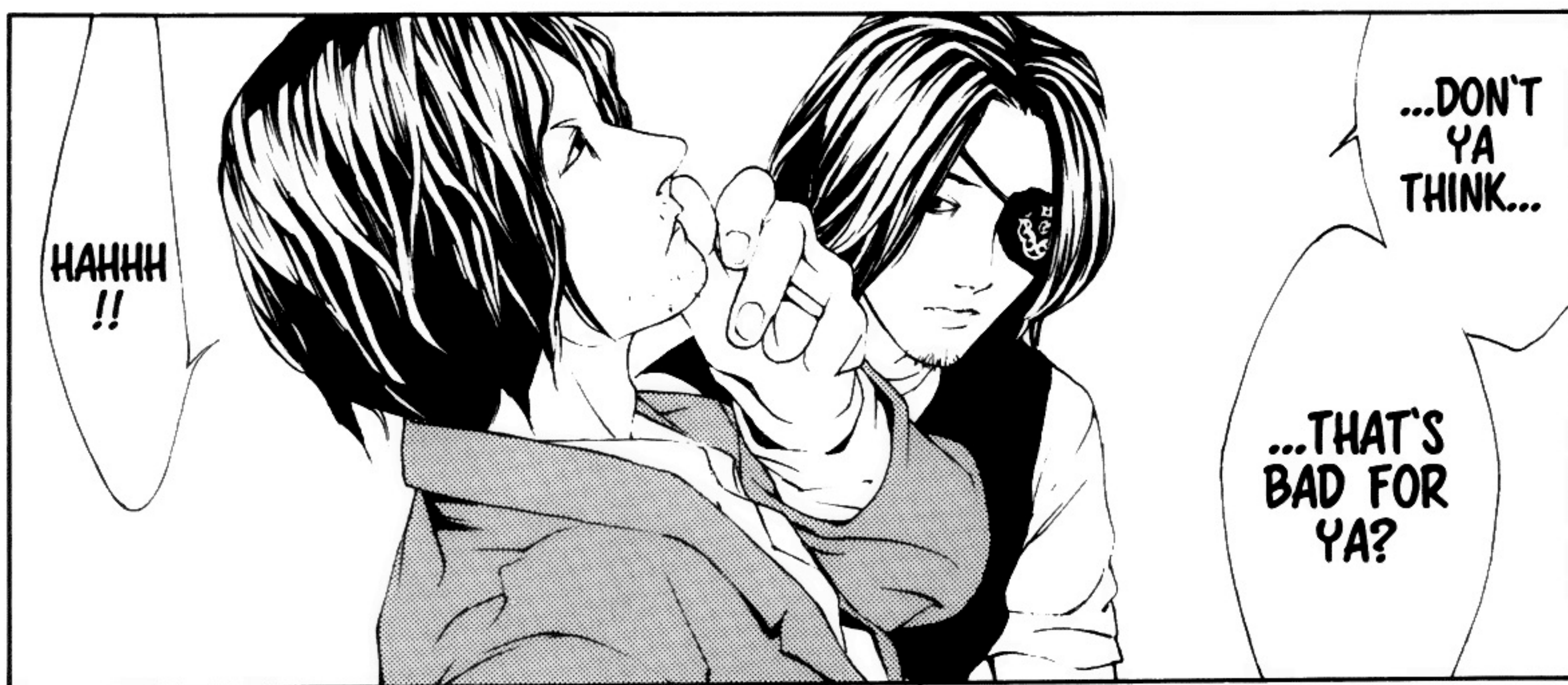
TOGUCHI...
ARE YOU
IN SOME
KINDA
TROUBLE?

















THNK

YEAH...
WELL...



YOU'RE
STILL
TAKING
PHOTOS,
HUH...?

AH, I
REMEMBER--
YOU WANTED
A SOLO
EXHIBITION
SOMEDAY,
RIGHT?



OH?!

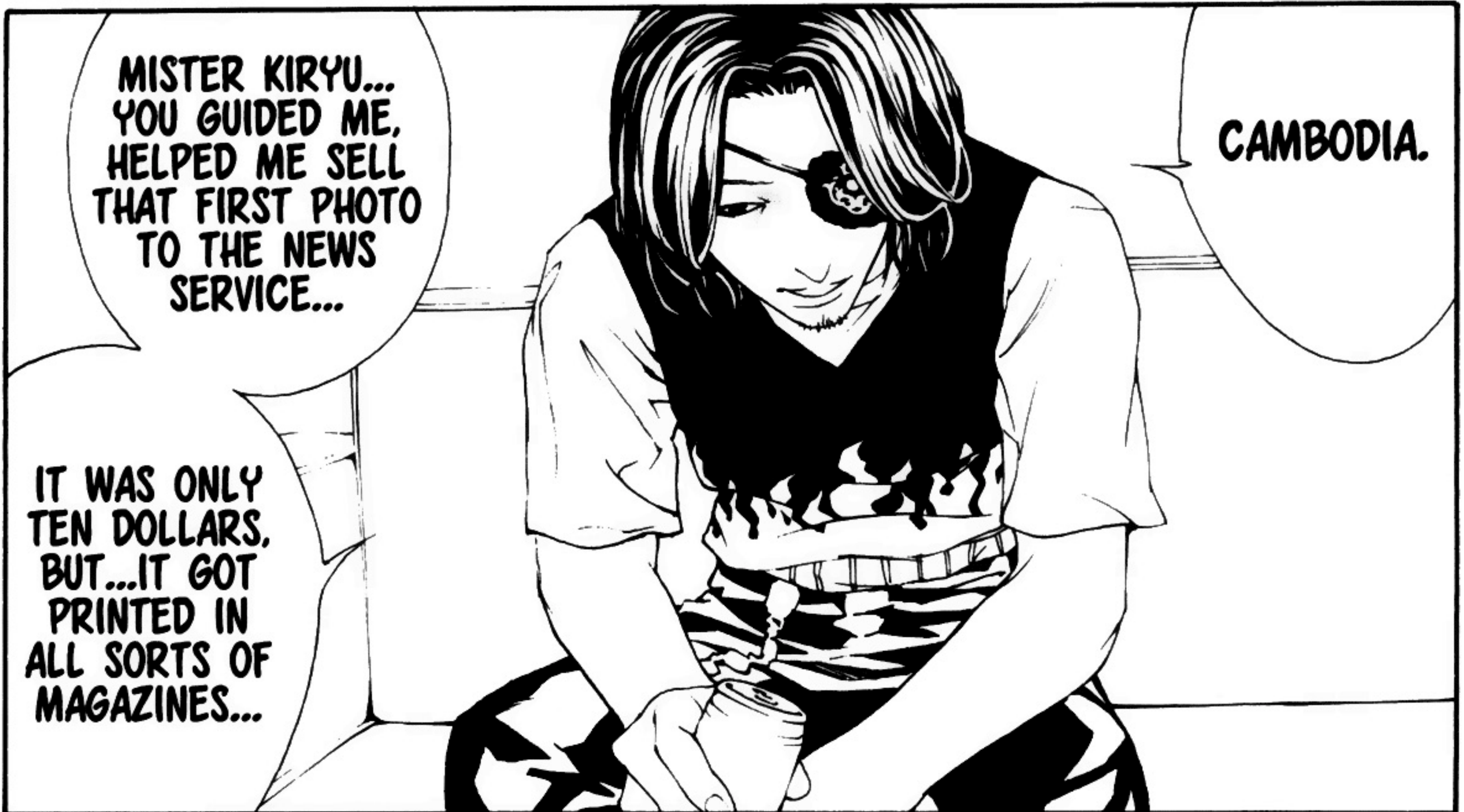
NOW
THERE'S
ONE THAT
TAKES
YOU BACK,
HUH?

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?
OF MY
PHOTOS?





NOW...
WHERE
WAS THAT
AGAIN?



MISTER KIRYU...
YOU GUIDED ME,
HELPED ME SELL
THAT FIRST PHOTO
TO THE NEWS
SERVICE...

CAMBODIA.

IT WAS ONLY
TEN DOLLARS,
BUT...IT GOT
PRINTED IN
ALL SORTS OF
MAGAZINES...



I'M NO
GOOD...
LATELY...
FORGETTING
EVERY-
THING...



MISTER
KIRYU?



...IS
THAT
RIGHT
...?



PRETTY FUNNY!

HA HA
HA!

BUT...YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE
FORGOTTEN
THOSE
DAYS, COULD
YOU?!



HMM...?
WHAT
DAYS?

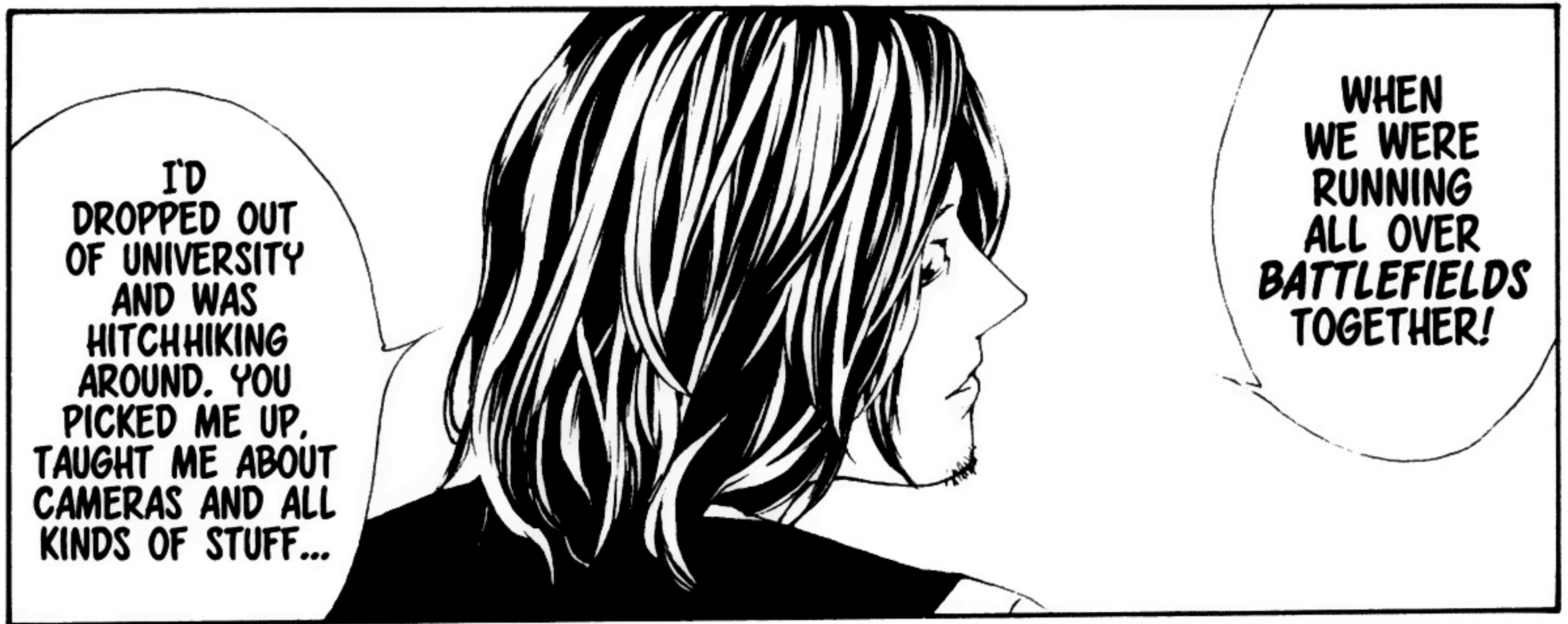
READ
A LOT
OF
BOOKS,
HUH?



THIS
VERY
MINUTE...

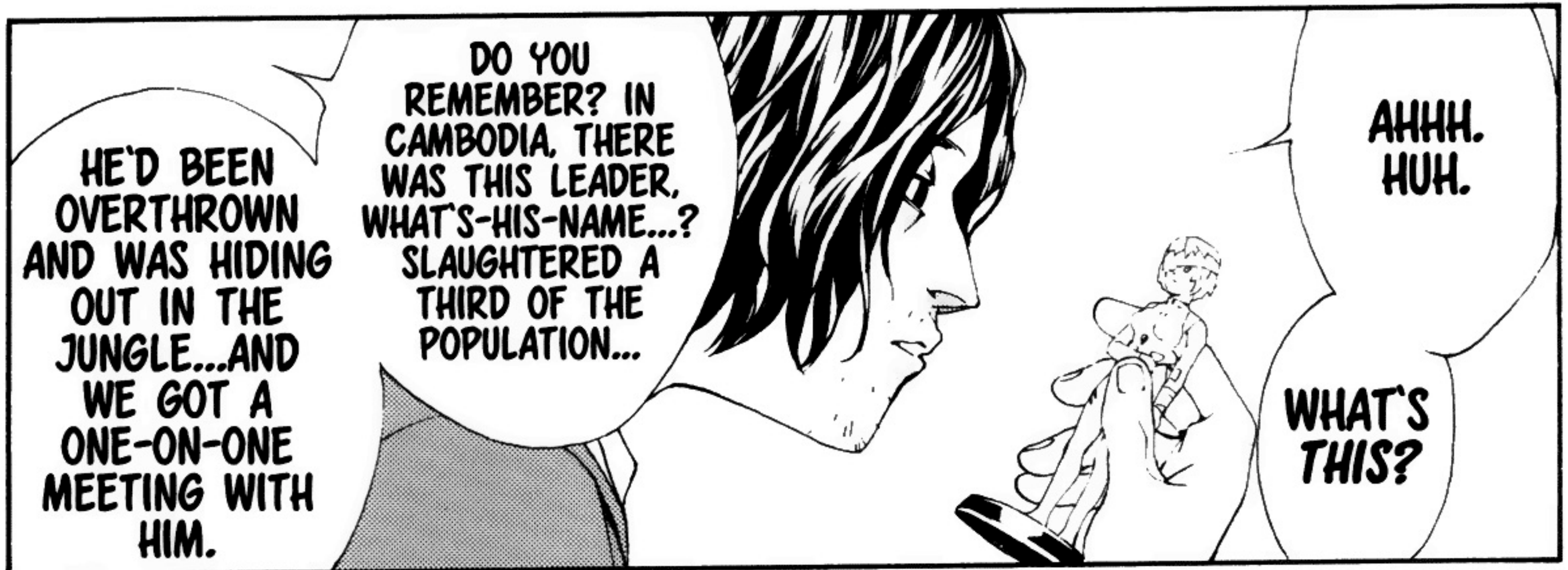
...I DON'T
KNOW IF THE
MEMORIES ARE
JUST--POOF--
VANISHING
FROM MY
HEAD.

THINGS I
REMEMBERED
UNTIL JUST
A MINUTE
AGO...NOW...
JUST GONE...



I'D
DROPPED OUT
OF UNIVERSITY
AND WAS
HITCHHIKING
AROUND. YOU
PICKED ME UP,
TAUGHT ME ABOUT
CAMERAS AND ALL
KINDS OF STUFF...

WHEN
WE WERE
RUNNING
ALL OVER
BATTLEFIELDS
TOGETHER!



HE'D BEEN
OVERTHROWN
AND WAS HIDING
OUT IN THE
JUNGLE...AND
WE GOT A
ONE-ON-ONE
MEETING WITH
HIM.

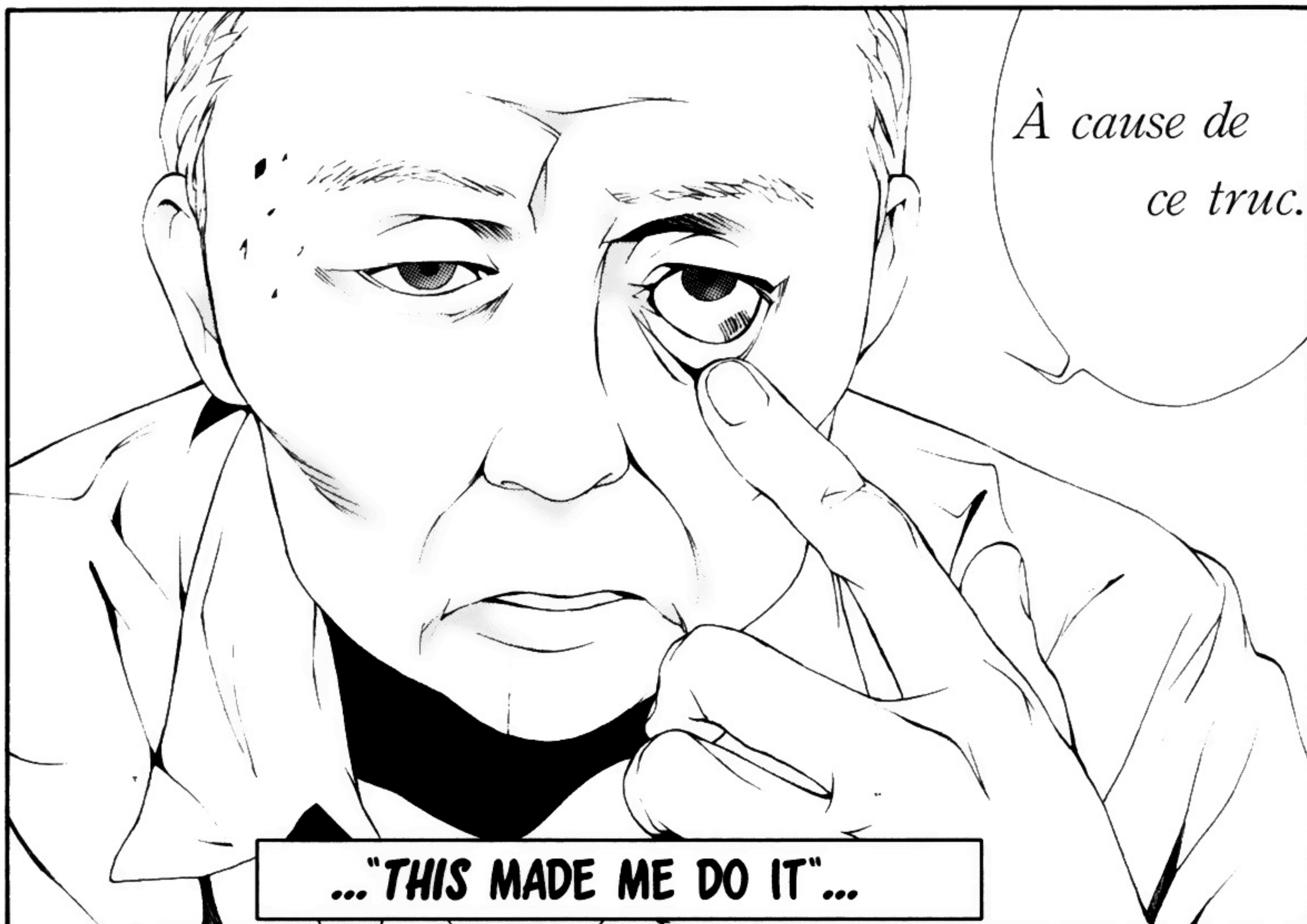
DO YOU
REMEMBER? IN
CAMBODIA, THERE
WAS THIS LEADER,
WHAT'S-HIS-NAME...?
SLAUGHTERED A
THIRD OF THE
POPULATION...

AHHH.
HUH.

WHAT'S
THIS?

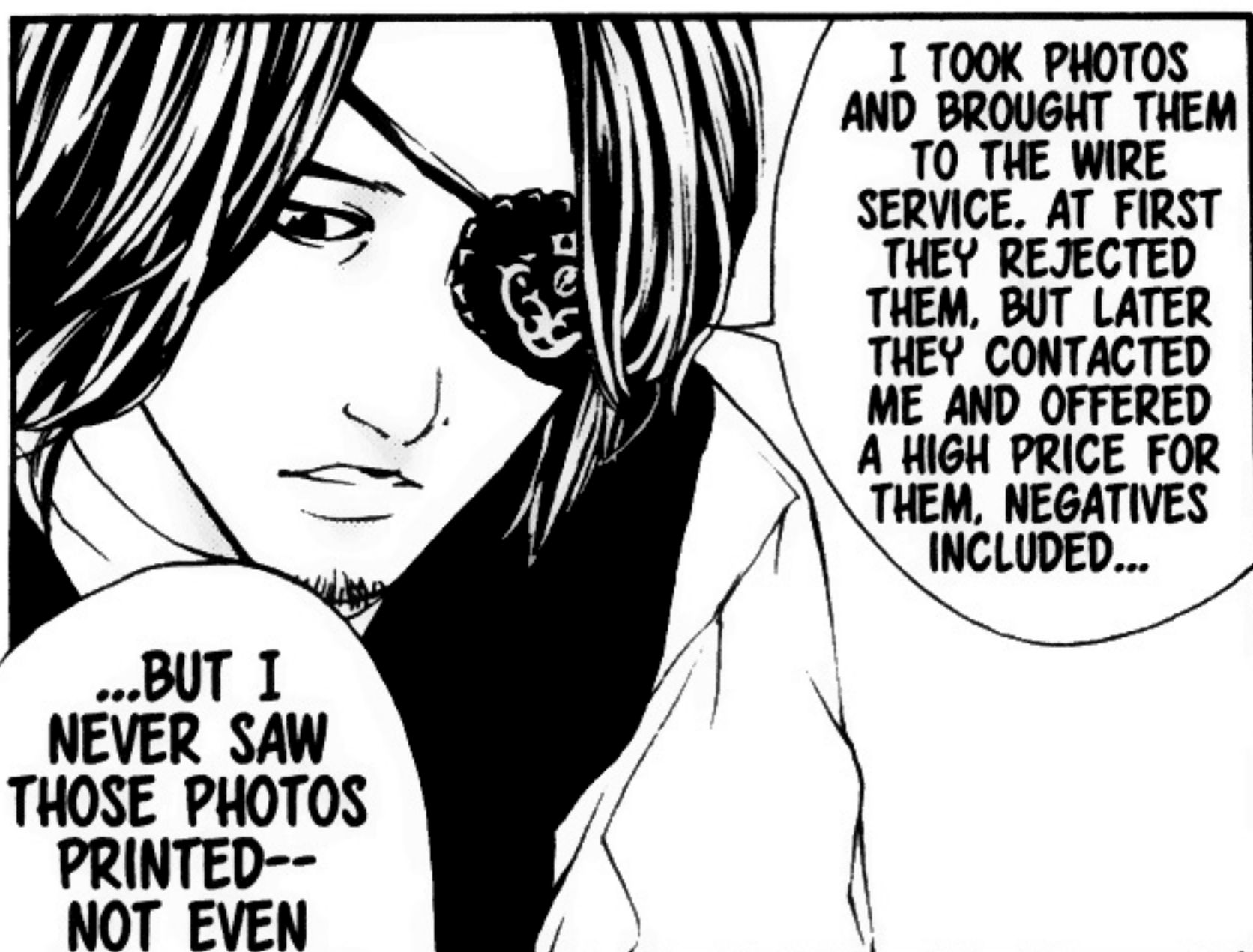


AND
WHEN WE
ASKED HIM
WHY HE DID
IT, HE
SAID...



*À cause de
ce truc.*

...THIS MADE ME DO IT...



I TOOK PHOTOS
AND BROUGHT THEM
TO THE WIRE
SERVICE. AT FIRST
THEY REJECTED
THEM, BUT LATER
THEY CONTACTED
ME AND OFFERED
A HIGH PRICE FOR
THEM, NEGATIVES
INCLUDED...

...BUT I
NEVER SAW
THOSE PHOTOS
PRINTED--
NOT EVEN
ONCE--IN ANY
NEWSPAPER
ANYWHERE.



GUESS IT
WASN'T
NEWS-
WORTHY!

HM!



*Il m'a ordonné
de commettre
un massacre.*

**...IT ORDERED ME
TO MASSACRE
PEOPLE...**

RUMOR
HAS IT
THAT HE'S
STILL ALIVE
SOMEWHERE...
LIKE ELVIS.



THESE
DAYS, YOU
COULD SELL
THIS IN A
USED BOOK-
STORE FOR
FORTY, FIFTY
THOUSAND...

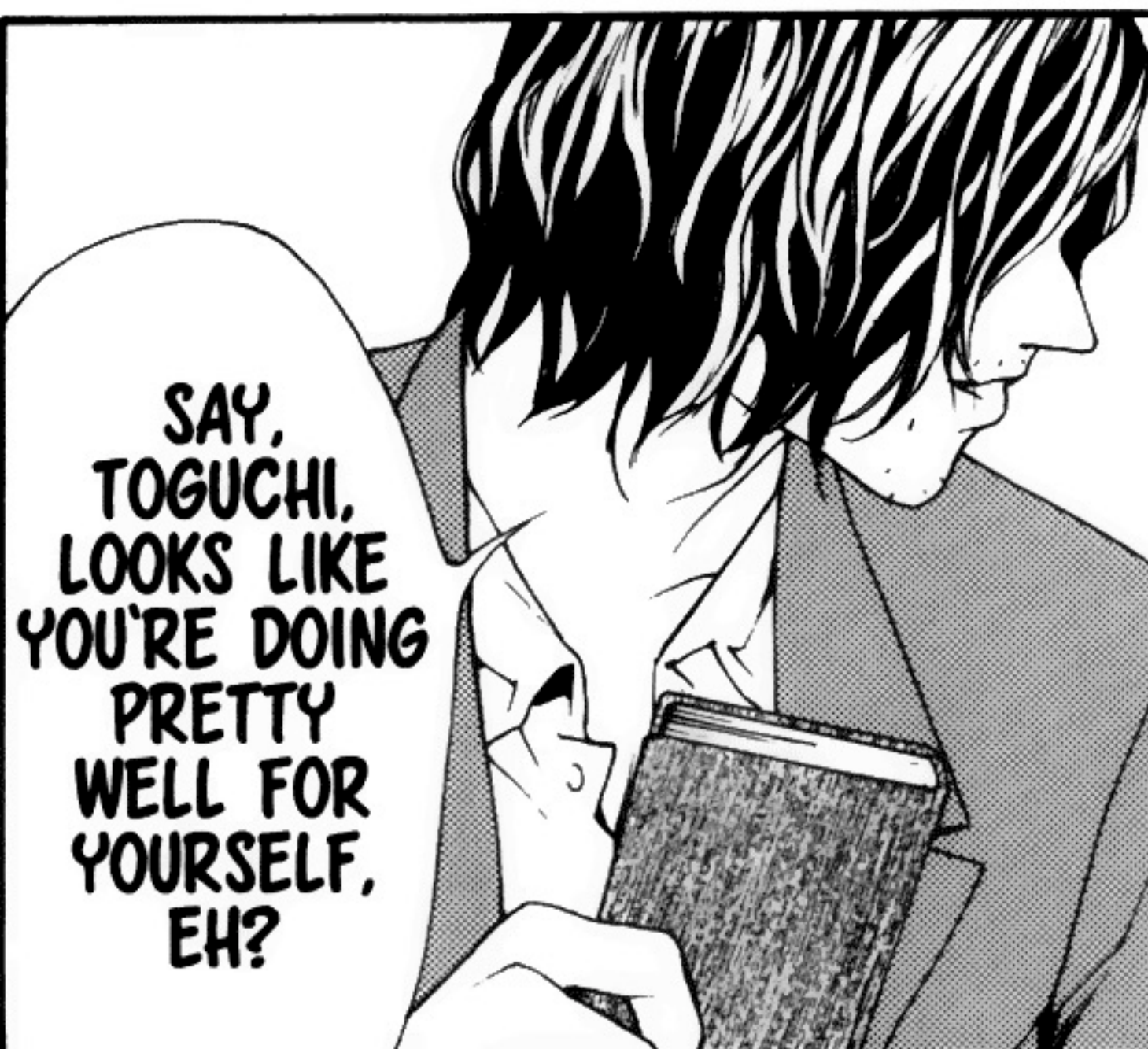
NOW
HERE'S
A COOL
BOOK...
LUCY
MONO-
STONE,
HUH?



...HAD
A POSTER
OF LUCY
MONOSTONE
IN IT TOO,
DIDN'T IT?



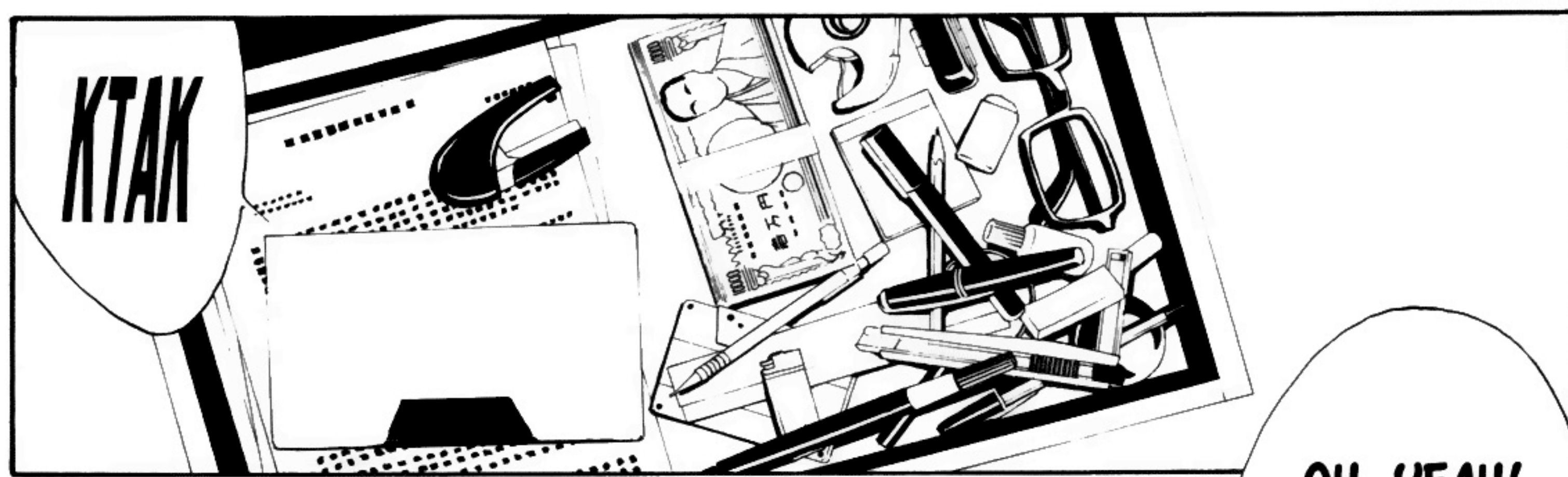
THE HOUSE
OF THAT
OVERTHROWN
LEADER...

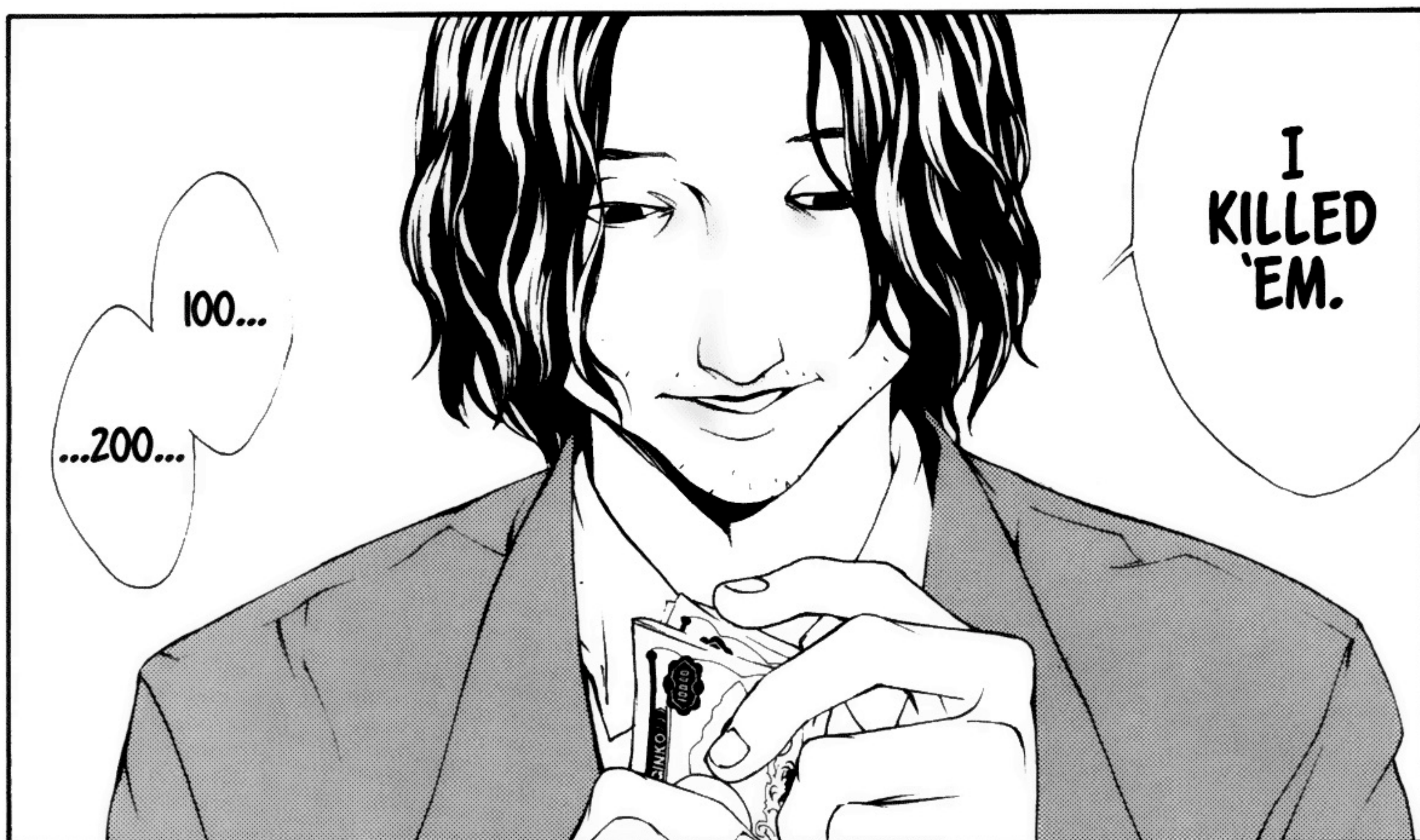
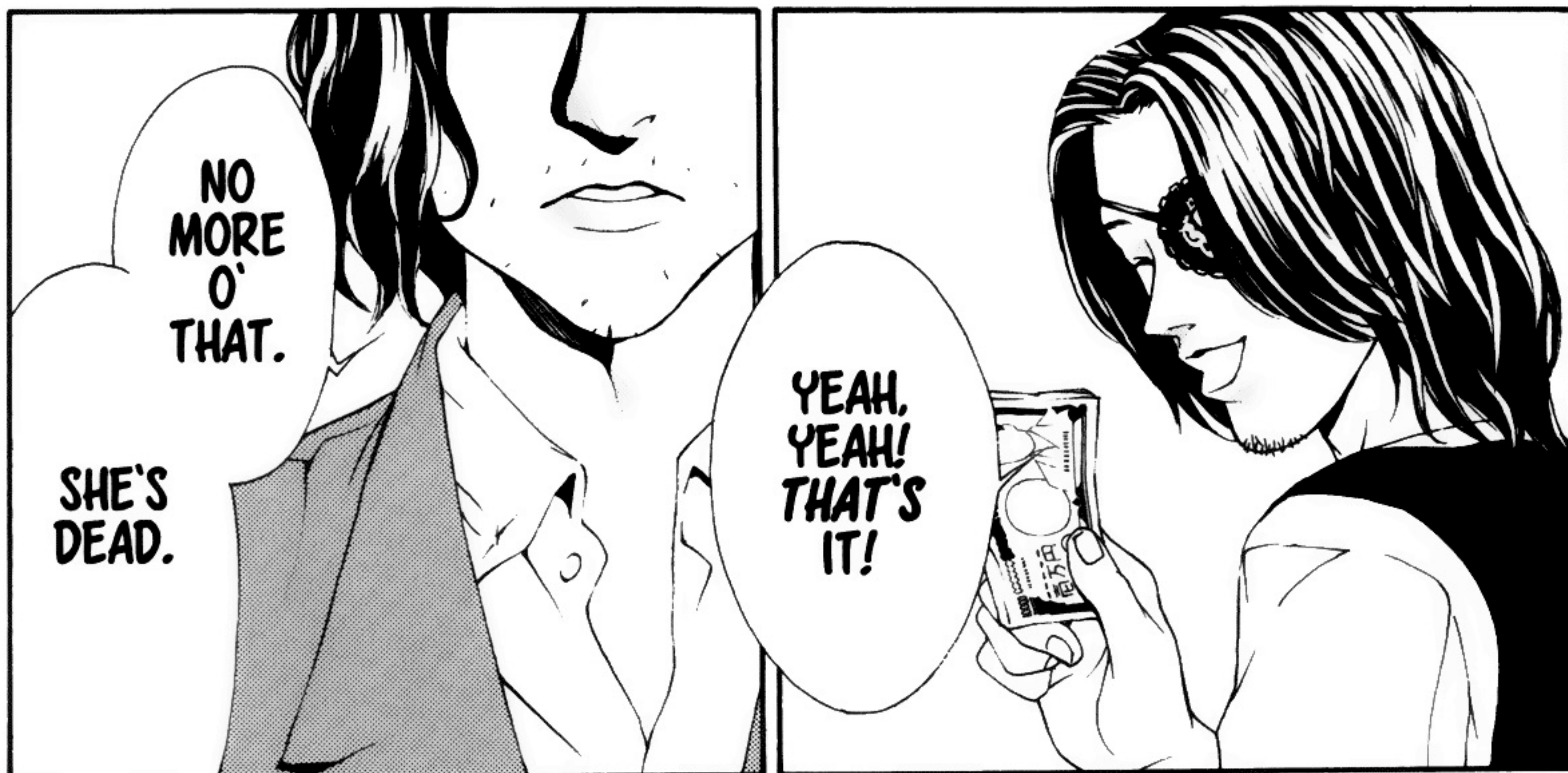


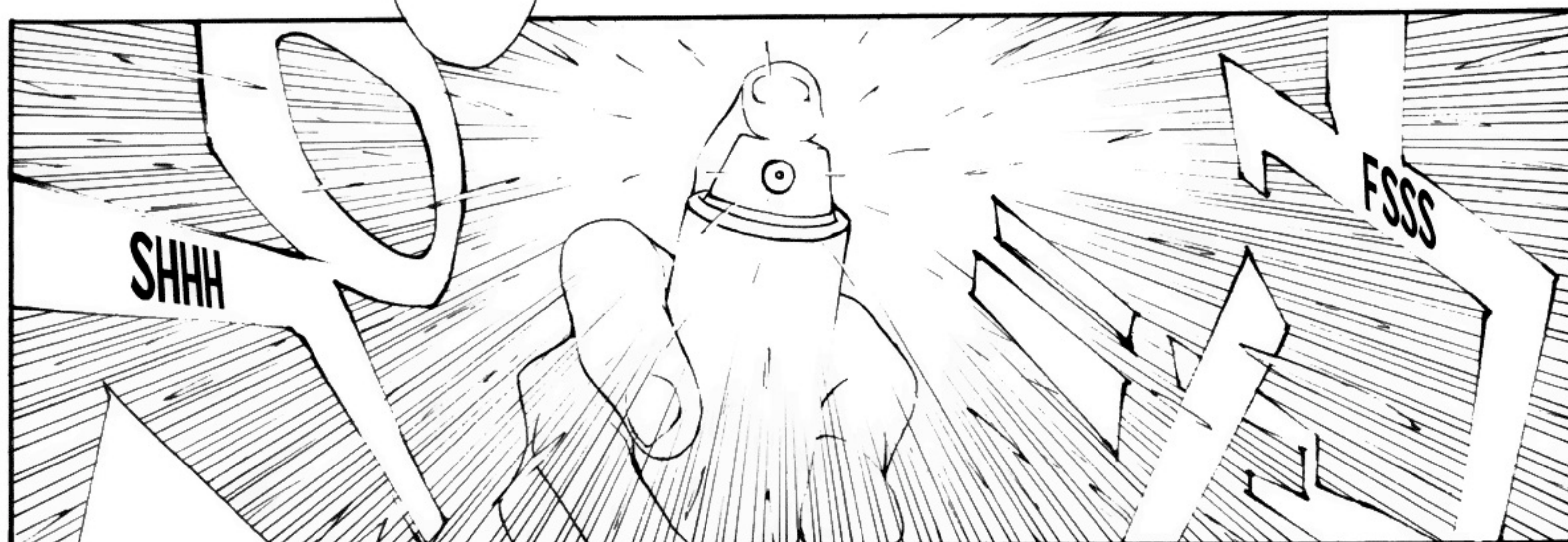
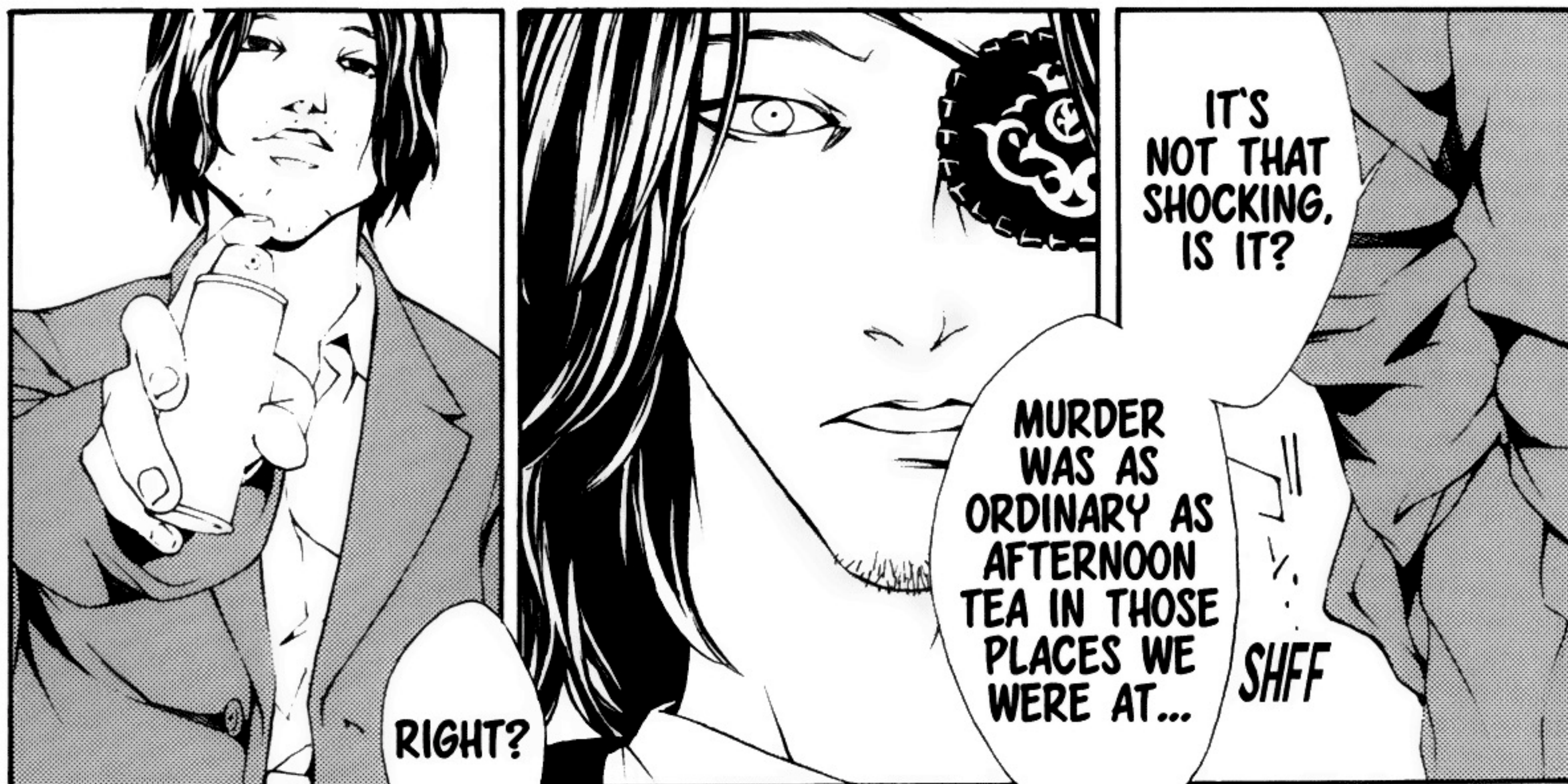
SAY,
TOGUCHI,
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE DOING
PRETTY
WELL FOR
YOURSELF,
EH?



AFTER THAT,
IT...BOTHERED
ME. SO WHEN
I CAME BACK
TO JAPAN,
I STARTED
DIGGING
INTO IT...







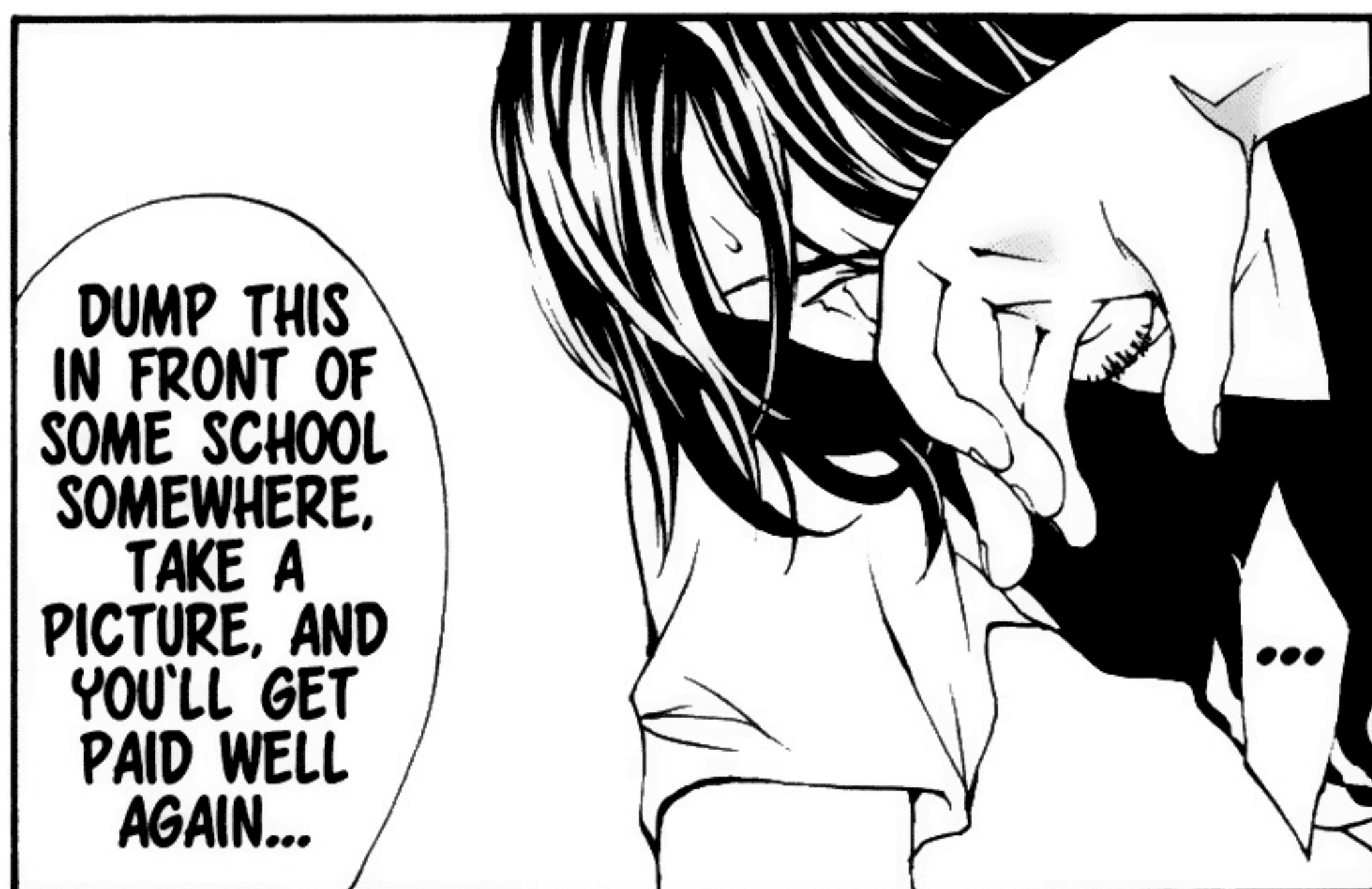


FELL
IN LOVE
WITH A
GIRL...

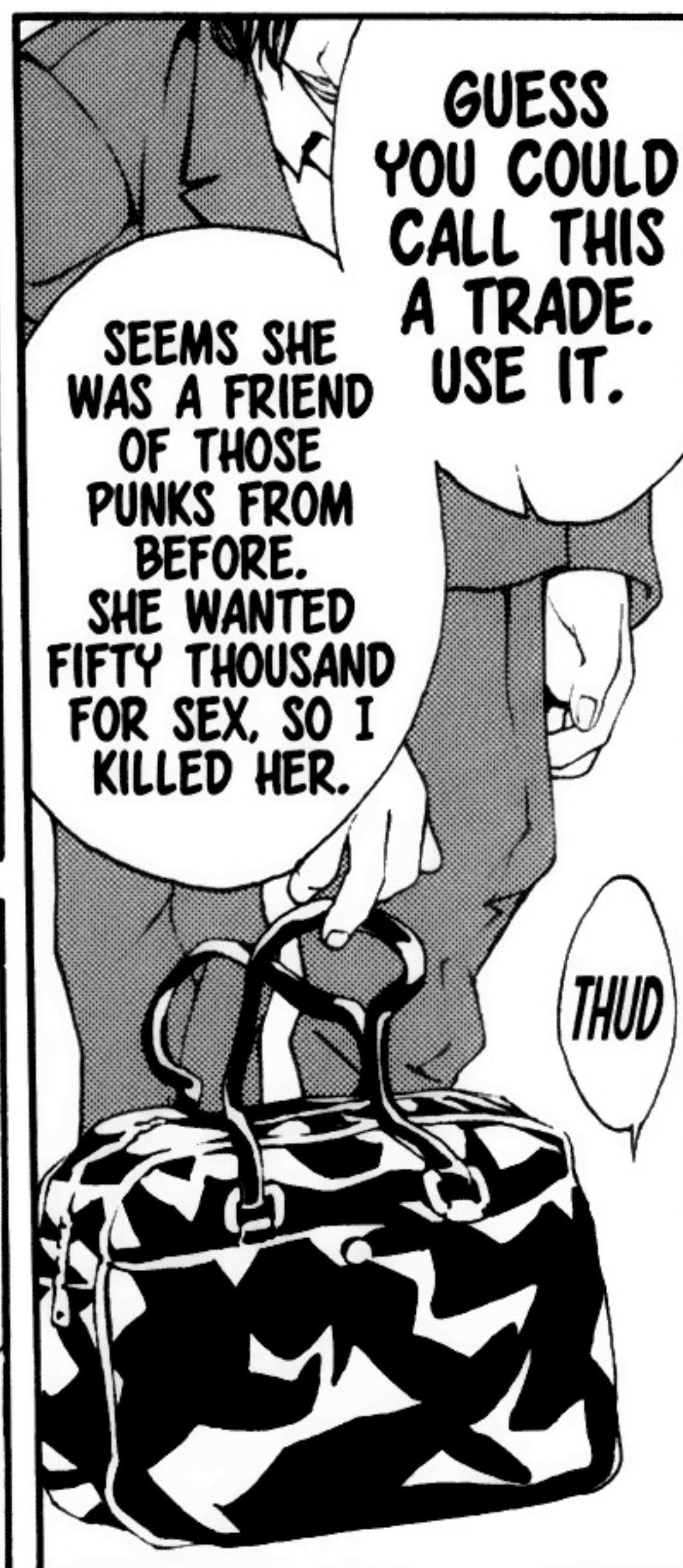
KIRYU...

THAT'S
WHY I
NEED
DOUGH.

KTAK



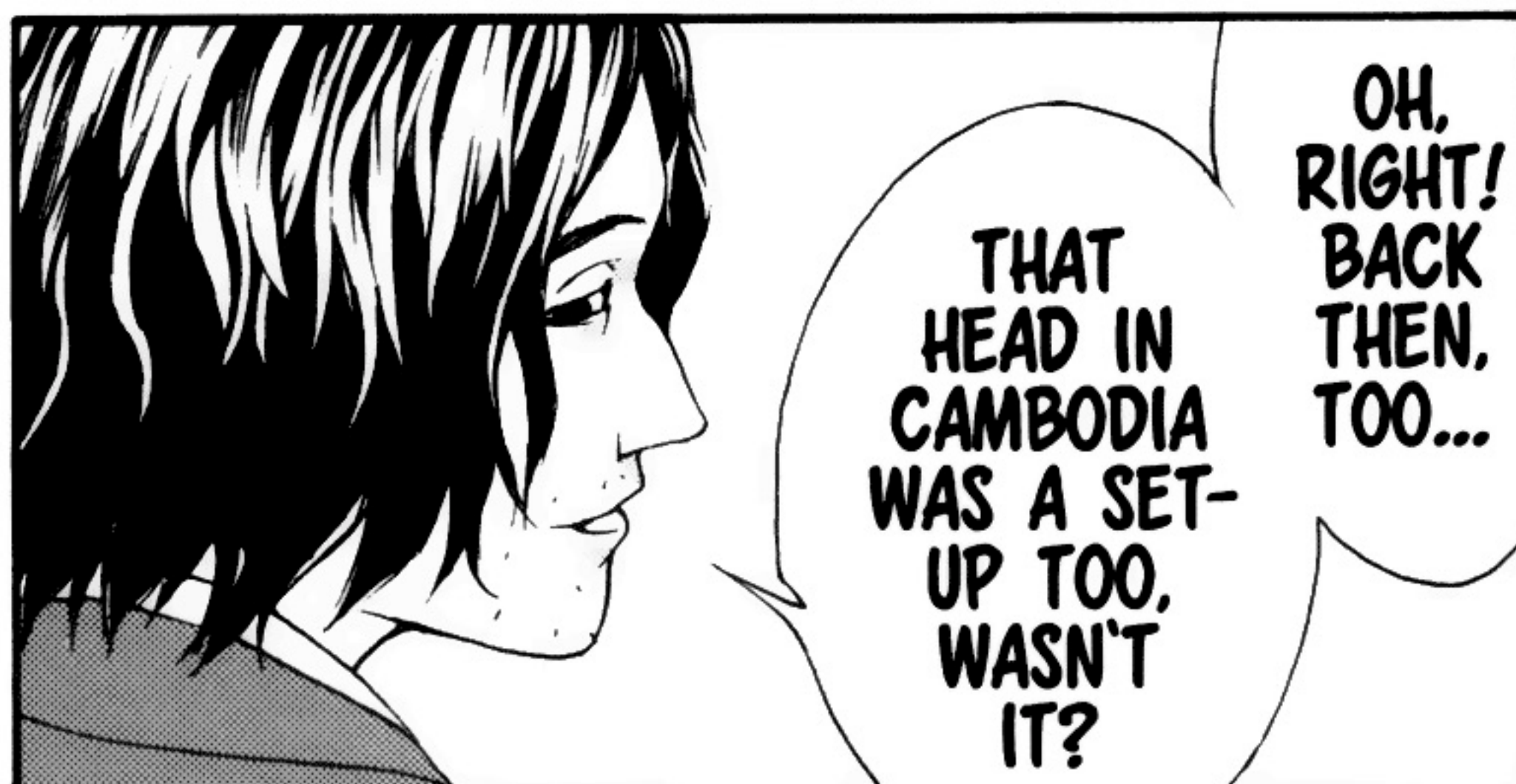
DUMP THIS
IN FRONT OF
SOME SCHOOL
SOMEWHERE,
TAKE A
PICTURE, AND
YOU'LL GET
PAID WELL
AGAIN...



GUESS
YOU COULD
CALL THIS
A TRADE.
USE IT.

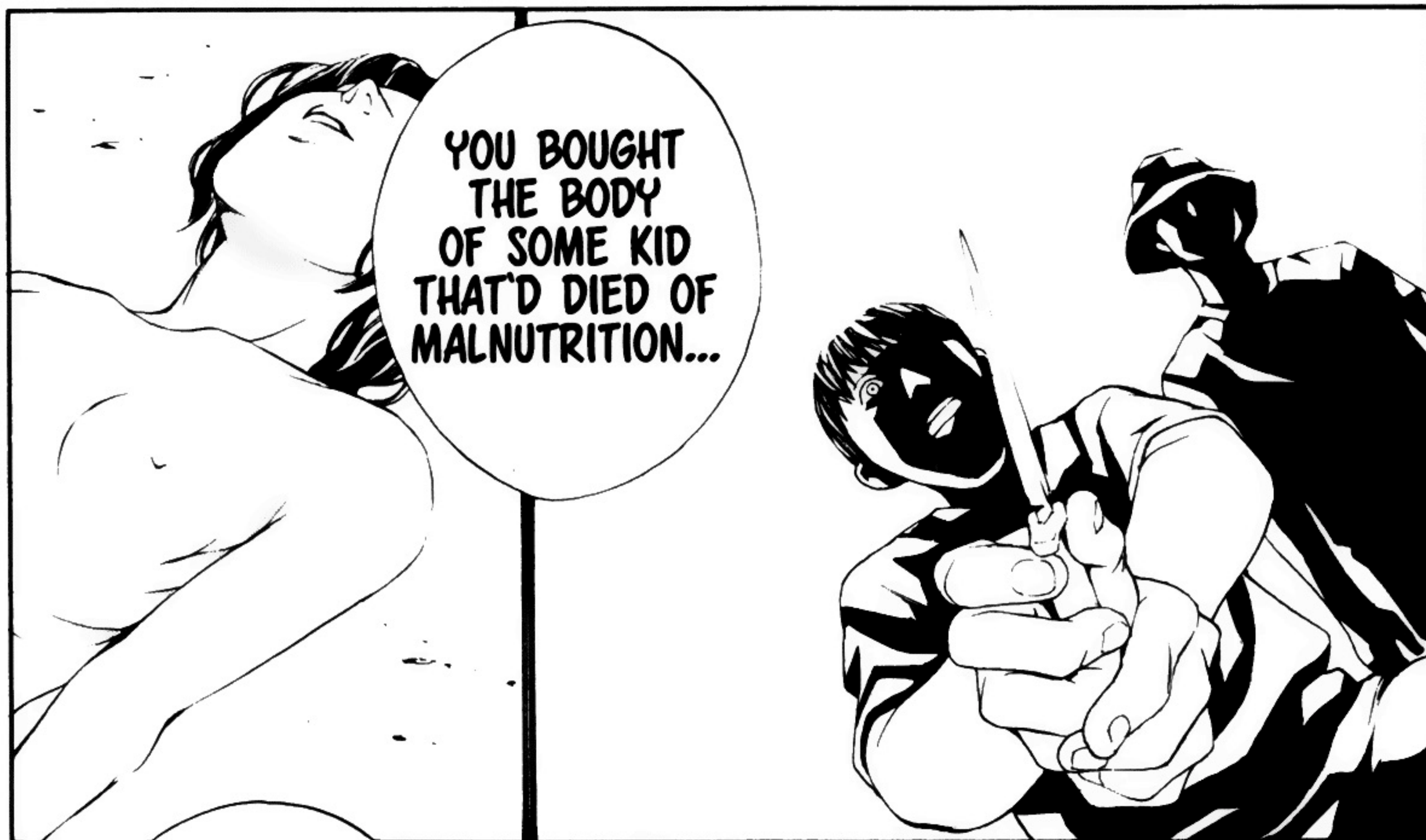
SEEMS SHE
WAS A FRIEND
OF THOSE
PUNKS FROM
BEFORE.
SHE WANTED
FIFTY THOUSAND
FOR SEX, SO I
KILLED HER.

THUD



OH,
RIGHT!
BACK
THEN,
TOO...

THAT
HEAD IN
CAMBODIA
WAS A SET-
UP TOO,
WASN'T
IT?



YOU BOUGHT
THE BODY
OF SOME KID
THAT'D DIED OF
MALNUTRITION...



...AND
THEN YOU CUT
OFF HER HEAD
AND TOOK THE
PHOTO.

EVERYBODY
SPOKE SO HIGHLY
ABOUT THAT
PICTURE, AND YOU
MISTAKENLY THOUGHT
THAT MEANT
YOU HAD TALENT,
RIGHT?



AND YOUR
BULLSHIT "ART
PICTURES"
OVER THERE?

THEY'RE
UTTERLY
WORTHLESS.

GUH
...

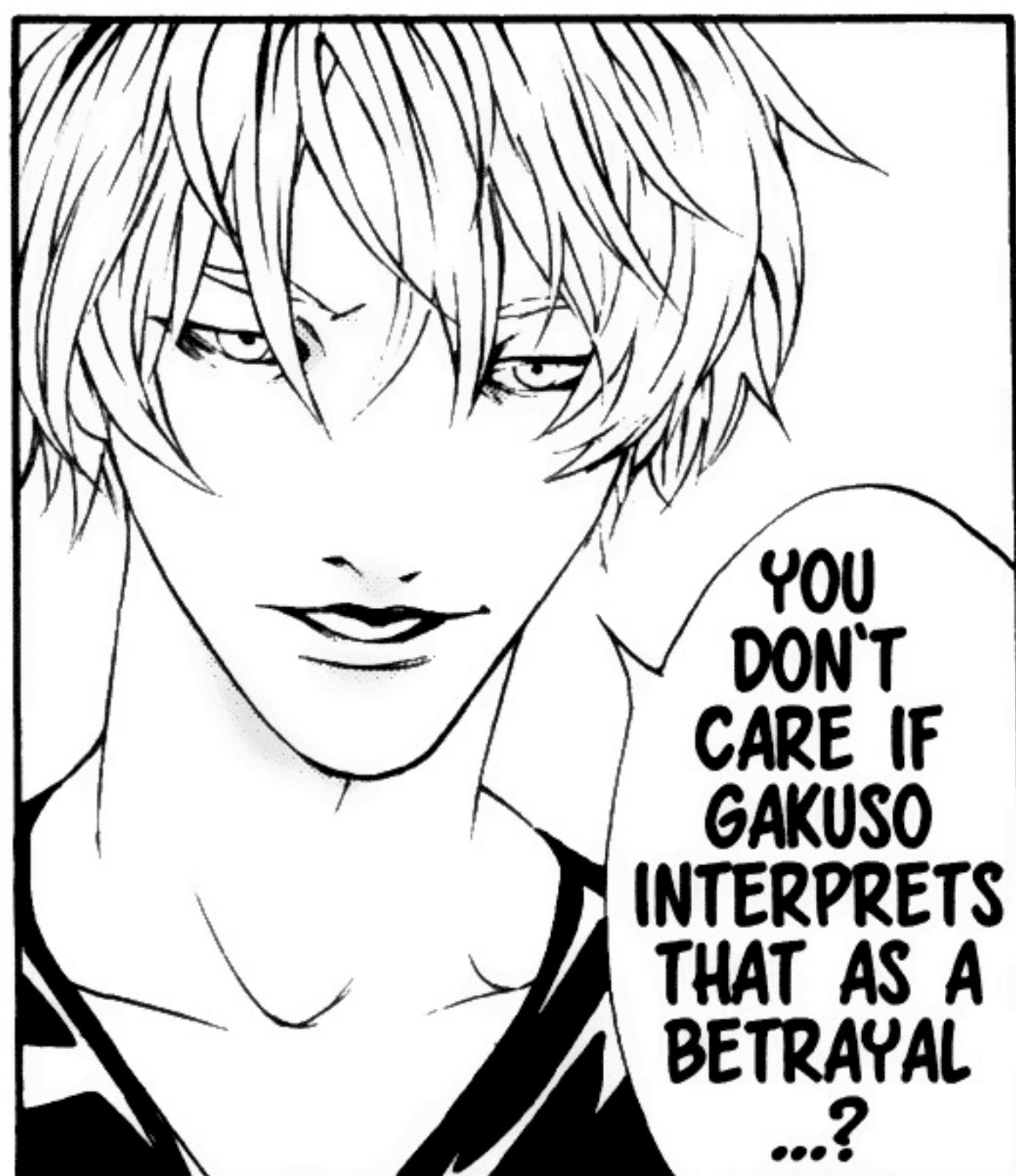
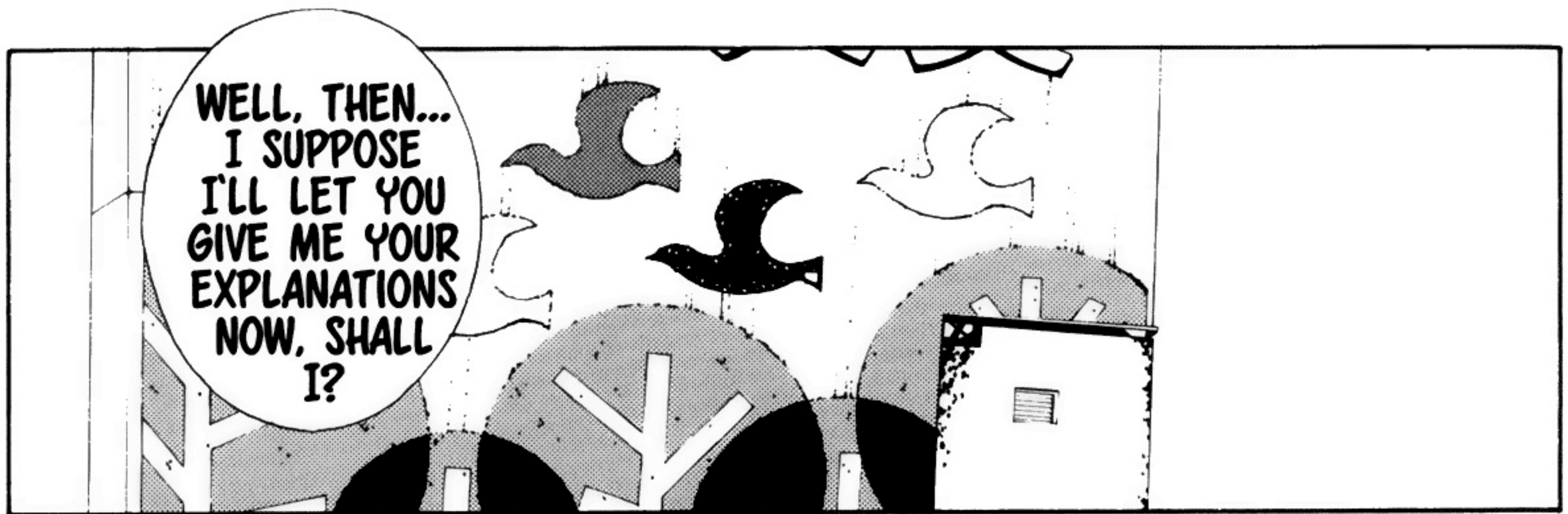


THE
SEVERED
HEAD TYPE
STUFF IS
RIGHT FOR
YOU!

GODDAMN IIIT!!



HKK...





**WHAT
BETRAYAL?!
WHAT
SHIT!!**

**I HAD NO
INTENTION
OF EVER
BECOMING
YOUR
LAPDOG!!!**



**I AM
KIKUO
TOGUCHI
!!**

**I'M AN
ARTIST!!
AN
ARTIST!!**

**MY PURPOSE
IN LIFE ISN'T
TO DOCUMENT
THAT MULTIPLE
PERSONALITY
PSYCHO
MOTHERFUCKER
!!**



HUH?!

**WHO THE
FUCK DO
YOU PEOPLE
THINK
I AM?!**



TO BE CONTINUED IN MPD-PSYCHO VOLUME 4

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M P D - P S Y C H O V O L U M E 3 N O T E S

Contents and title pages: For those readers who have the original Japanese editions of *MPD-Psycho*, you'll note that in the case of character names (and we'll eventually have quite a few to remember), we've chosen to run family surnames last to match the story dialogue and caption text. This is done not only for readers new to manga who may have difficulty keeping track of heroes, villains, and the personalities that emerge in the mind of "Kobayashi/Amamiya/Nishizono/Murata," but also for the sake of consistency in our English-language edition translations and design pages.

17: Our English-language editions will retain the intentional ambiguities found in the original Japanese volumes. On this page, "XTH OF THE MONTH OF O, 199X" is entirely true to the original manga—as are the "OX TV" references which appear later in this volume.

19.1: Japan's two legislative houses—the House of Representatives and the House of Councillors—convene in Tokyo's National Diet Building.

24: The ambitious Minister of Justice, Tatsuo Onihigata, who will become a major player in this series. Keep an eye on him!

33.2: Bold newspaper headline reads: "26 EXECUTIONS ORDERED." Article header—"NANIWA PLEASURE KILLER AMONG THOSE EXECUTED." Main text—"on the Xth of the month of O, new Justice Minister Tatsuo Onihigata signed several execution orders. An unprecedented 26 executions were carried

out. It had been five years since the last execution. This brings the total number of post-war executions up to 548 people. Regarding the 26 most recent executions, the Justice Minister said, 'The duty (obscured, then the article continues) among the 26 executed were Akio Umemiya. Umemiya killed a woman and switched her severed head (obscured) . . . on Christmas Day he killed a man and hung his body from the Hankyu department store in a Santa suit." Photo caption—"Akio Umemiya." Obscured top right article—" . . . arrested in the act on the ninth and . . . illegal entry into the country and is being pursued by the Tokyo District Public Prosecutor's Office." Obscured top left article—" . . . the man said, 'Police kept . . . in addition to forcing a confession . . . suffering caused by prosecution and other . . ."

40.1: "Tocho" is the Japanese name for what is technically translated as the "Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building"—but it's usually just called "Tocho." We'll see more of this building in *MPD-Psycho* Volume Four.

60 to 63: The sounds that flow across page 60 combine to make the Japanese "DOKUN" sound, which also appears on subsequent pages. This sound usually signifies personality changes inside "Kobayashi/Amamiya/Nishizono/Murata." For our English-language edition, we chose to use "KADOOM" as the English-language musical effect equivalent.

89: The Umi-Hotaru ("Sea Firefly") is an artificial island with parking, stores, and

restaurants, and it is the Tokyo Bay Aqua-Line's bridge-to-tunnel crossover point.

92: Far right sign—"Restaurant Tonden," tollbooth signs—" . . . accidents resulting in death/Observe speed limits/Stop here," far left sign—" . . . accidents resulting in death."

116: *Kamen Rider* (or "Masked Rider") is a Japanese live-action superhero TV franchise. In the series, a terrorist organization known as Shocker forcibly recruits agents by kidnapping and mutating people. A kidnapped human is rescued before being completely mutated and becomes the insect-like, motorbike-riding Kamen Rider—who then fights against the Shocker organization. Shocker sends monsters out to beat Kamen Rider and take over the world. These monsters are accompanied by "cannon fodder peons" known for their high-pitched "Eeeee!" shrieks.

118: Kamen Rider occasionally joins forces with Kazuya Taki, a human FBI operative.

137: "XX County" and "T Prefecture" are two more intentional ambiguities that are found in the original Japanese volumes.

139.1: Our English-language *MPD-Psycho* editor lived for over two decades in South Louisiana, where "those damn cicadas" are also prevalent. He finds their sounds quite soothing, while they apparently drive Miwa crazy.

139.2: Tenko Hikita, also known as Princess Tenko, is a famous international magician—winning high profile awards, appearing frequently on television, having her own cartoon series, and causing a controversial stir in April 1998 when she visited North Korea to perform at the Friendship Art Festival in Pyongyang.

143: There is a brief moment of recognition between the doctor and our multiple personality detective. This comes up again later in another *MPD-Psycho* volume.

152.3: Interrupted by Machi, the boy's name is "Takuya" in full. Takuya also returns in later *MPD-Psycho* volumes.

155.2: "Mizuiro" means "aqua blue."

161.1: Toguchi is drinking Red Wolf beer.

161.3: Next to Toguchi's answering machine, there's a bust of Darth Vader—a villainous character from the *Star Wars* film series. In front of the Sith Lord's head, Toguchi has several mecha models from the *Mobile Suit Gundam* anime franchise—these models are commonly known as "gun-pla" or "gunpla."

178.2: Kiryu is holding a Rei Ayanami figure, from the *Neon Genesis Evangelion* anime franchise. The *Neon Genesis Evangelion* manga, by Yoshiyuki Sadamoto, has been running in the *Shonen Ace* manga anthology, where most of *MPD-Psycho* was serialized.

181.5: *Takana* is a type of indigenous Japanese mustard leaf.



悪意は
増殖する

(malicious intent will multiply.)

多 重 探 偵
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